

CARRIER SUPPLEMENT

Sensational Lepke Scandal Is Claimed

Murder Chief Expected To Get Reprieve

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2—(AP)—A possible sixth reprieve for Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, Murder, Inc. chief condemned to die tonight, was expected today by Gov. Dewey's counsel, who simultaneously declined to affirm or deny a report Lepke had "sung" on nationally known figures.

Charles D. Bretell, the governor's counsel, said at a press interview: "If court proceedings should be pending, this obviously would call for further action by the governor."

Bretell manifestly referred to a statement of Buchalter's attorney that he was considering appealing from a federal court ruling yesterday denying the gangster leader a habeas corpus writ.

Bretell declined to comment on whether Lepke had made an 11th hour statement implicating three prominent persons. The New York Daily News said Buchalter had signed such a statement in the death cell at Sing Sing prison.

The News said that Lepke had signed a statement telling "a tale of political intrigue so astounding that its repercussions threaten to tear open the most sensational scandal since the notorious Becker case in 1912."

In a copyrighted story, the News said that Lepke has involved at least three names known throughout America.

At Sing Sing, however, Warden William E. Snyder said he had no knowledge of Lepke making any statement to anyone.

In the statement, signed in the death house, the newspaper said "the charged one New York political faction with setting through him to fasten high crime upon another and better entrenched faction."

"The News, because of the personal importance of the individuals concerned and out of respect for the high places they occupy today, will refrain from mentioning their names at this time," the story declared.

Buchalter and two of his "dollar-a-death syndicate" henchmen, F. Manuel (Mendy) Weiss and Louis Capone were convicted of slaying Joseph Rosen, Brooklyn storekeeper eight years ago.

The News said that Buchalter's statement was highlighted by these two charges:

"(A)—Lepke named a visitor who called on him while he was a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., in 1940 and made him the following proposition: "(A)—If Lepke would make a statement of the visitor which would involve three men, all highly placed in public life, in the murder of a contractor in New York in 1931, the visitor would see that the Rosen murder indictment was quashed by—here the name of the third nationally known figure was mentioned."

"(B)—As a further inducement, the visitor promised to have those behind him see to it that Lepke's sentence for violation of the federal narcotics laws was considerably lessened."

"(C)—The visitor admitted the only man outstanding against Lepke which he could not promise to fix was one for extortion in New York; on this charge, Lepke drew 30 years to life, as a fourth offender."

"(D)—The visitor offered to call in any three individuals the gangster named."

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Mistrial Sought In Lonergan Case

NEW YORK, March 2—(AP)—Wayne Lonergan's explosive murder trial was adjourned in an upsurge today over a prosecution demand which Judge John J. Freschi said might result in a mistrial.

In the stormiest session to date, Assistant District Attorney Jacob Krumm demanded that the special jury panel be dismissed because of newspaper stories which he charged were inspired by defense counsel in after-court remarks.

Defense Attorney Edward Broderick had made a similar request at the opening of the trial Monday and Krumm asked that the jurist reopen the matter and reconsider the original request.

Judge Freschi recessed the trial until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow to give

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Vets Discharged For Dependency

DALLAS, March 2—(AP)—B. F. Sawyer, fiscal director of the eighth service command, announced that former soldiers honorably discharged from the army for dependency reasons since Dev. 7, 1941, are eligible for mustering-out payments.

Col. Sawyer said veterans whose applications have been refused under war department regulations heretofore in effect should submit new requests.

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A jack rabbit nearly have a head-on collision with three dogs in a mad dash west on Foster street this forenoon after having been "scored up" from under a parked car near the city hall by H. C. Coffee. The rabbit "took out" a Bugs Bunny in the middle of the street with the dogs in pursuit, but when last seen skidding a corner three blocks west was yelling back at the dogs. "What's up, Doc?"

Five One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51—Adv.

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JITTERBUGGING AT THE FRONT



With cannon roaring in the background, Sgt. James Hearne, Waco, Texas and Miss Janet Evans, Washington, D. C. "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" for the amusement of Yank soldiers taking a rest from battle of Cassino, Italy. Miss Evans is a member of the USO.—(NEA Telephone).

Livestock Show Here Draws Many Entries

Sale of livestock at the annual Junior Livestock show, sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, started at 2 p. m. today at Recreation Park following the judging of calves and hogs held this afternoon. Attendance at the show this morning was 150.

Chubby and Bill were magic names for the calves exhibited as the second junior, fourth junior, and fourth senior calf prize winners, were each named Chubby, and the fifth junior and fifth senior prize calves were both named Bill.

Grand champion and first junior calf prize winner was Baby, 730 pounds gross weight, exhibited by Johnny Spearman of Pampa. A 3 per cent deduction was made for net weights, figured on the basis of the amount of pounds lost by cattle in shipment.

Other winners were: First prize senior and reserve champion, Oscar, 890, exhibited by Glen McConnell, Pampa; second junior, Chubby, 710, Don Montgomery, McLean; second senior, Scotty, 755 also shown by Montgomery; third junior, Crazy, 740, John Baggerman, Groom.

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Shoe Stamp 18 Expires April 30

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—The office of price administration, saying it expects to continue shoe rationing at the rate of two pairs a year today linked announcement that a new shoe stamp will become valid May 1 with notice that stamp number 18 in ration book 1 will expire April 30.

Airplane stamp number 1 in ration book 3, valid currently with stamp 18, will operate the new stamp and continue to be good indefinitely. The new stamp will be good for one pair of shoes. It's book number will be designated later.

Pampa Garage and Storage General Repairing-Skelly Products, 113 N. Frost, Ph. 979—Adv.

15-Day Red Cross Drive Is Goal Here

Determined to finish the job of raising \$29,000 for the Red Cross in Pampa and Gray county in at least 15 days, a corps of volunteer fund collectors today began calling on Pampa business houses and oil field firms for memberships and contributions.

Approximately \$2,000 had been raised at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a report also was expected late today from the advanced gift committee which began its work several days ago.

Leib Langston and Walter P. Dean, respective chairmen of the business district and oil field divisions, said an effort would be made to contact every person in their areas.

The drive got off to its official start this morning after a general meeting of workers in the junior high school auditorium last night. A special Red Cross film was shown. Workers heard short addresses by Joe Wells, general drive chairman and the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, publicity director, both of whom dwelt on the urgency of the campaign. Workers received instructions and supplies were distributed.

At last night's session, Aaron Meek, principal of Sam Houston school, reported that Sam Houston was the first school in Pampa in which the teachers and staff had gone 100 per cent in their contributions to Red Cross.

"We decided to jump the gun a little," Principal Meek said.

Winston Savage, in charge of the residential solicitation which opens Monday, announced completion of his organization. He said 16 persons had been signed up as team captains in the city's 16 districts.

Mrs. D. G. Toft, Mrs. Allan Vandover, Mrs. J. L. Murray, Mrs. A. Burton, Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, Mrs. Glenn Hackney, Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Mrs. A. W. Skewes, Mrs. P. W. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mrs. F. M. Perry, Mrs. P. C. Waechter, Mrs. R. L. Gilpin, Mrs. A. A. Proctor, and John Turner.

Over the nation today more than 3,000,000 volunteer workers began the job of raising a national goal of \$200,000,000. Pampa and Gray county's share of that goal is \$29,000.

Cowmen Oppose Ceiling Price

HOUSTON, March 2—(AP)—The 68th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association today adopted a resolution unanimously opposing a ceiling price on cattle, immediate adoption of the meat management plan and changes in the price control act.

The statement and other resolutions approved by stockmen from 16 states yesterday urged that: The price control act which set up the office of price administration be maintained with the addition of a specific prohibition against consumer subsidies; all OPA employees who are not "genuinely American" and who have "Fascist ideas" be discharged; OPA rules, regulations and procedures be simplified; surplus stock be marketed to lower the national red-cattle population.

Holmes Cartwright, Diner, Tex., was elected president to succeed Claude K. McCan of Victoria. G. B. White of Brady, a director, was named honorary vice president. Other new officers included C. E. Weymouth of Amarillo, first vice president, and James M. Brook of Brady, second vice president.

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Texas in 1836 Faced Despots, Aggressors, Too

(By The Associated Press) Texas became independent by a declaration signed by her citizens 106 years ago, and today the state celebrates the anniversary of that document with a war to win against aggressors.

Her sons and daughters—many of them descendants of that immortal 59 who signed the declaration of independence at Washington-on-the-Brasos on March 2, 1836—are so busy fighting to retain the principles of George Childress, Sam Houston and Thomas J. Rusk that they will have little time to celebrate the occasion.

A few patriots will make the annual pilgrimage to Washington, but it will be no elaborate affair.

University of Texas ex-students gather traditionally on each March 2 at banquets over the state and wherever two or more are assembled. But the task of the anniversary speakers this year is difficult. University officials say 15,000 of the 75,000 Texas exes are in the armed services and that the 1944 ex-day will be observed around the globe—even on the battlefields of Italy and in the South Pacific.

It was a grim occasion for the 59, too, when they assembled in Noah T. Byars' unfinished blacksmith shop at Washington, Washington county. Two engagements—the battles of Velasco and Anahuac—had already been fought. The Spanish garrison had been driven from Nacogdoches. Goliad had been captured and the Texans had chased General Cos from San Antonio.

Polite Burglar Apologizes

HOUSTON, March 2—(AP)—A polite burglar who ransacked the offices of the Houston Advertising Co., last night left this neatly typed message on the president's desk:

"I am sorry that I had to do this but I found it necessary. Please excuse me. Yours respectfully, 'A friend.'"

Noted Chinese Will Lecture Here Tonight

One of the largest audiences to attend any of the club's series of community forum addresses is expected in junior high school auditorium tonight to hear Cheng Pao-Nan, Chinese newspaperman.

Cheng, head of the Midwest branch of the Chinese News Service at Chicago, returned to the United States only last year after spending two years in Chungking, China's wartime capital.

The distinguished Chinese arrived in Pampa this forenoon and made his first appearance at the high school where he addressed the student assembly. His speech was broadcast at 10:45 a. m. by Radio Station KPDM.

He will speak tonight on the contributions of Oriental nations to a new world order.

While he was in China, Cheng was representative of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, and also appointed as expert of the ministry of foreign affairs of the Chinese government. In carrying out his duties during his stay in China, Cheng made three trips into Burma and India. His work included the clearance of medical supplies to the United States before the fall of Burma, and the setting up of transportation routes for further essential medical supplies into China after the closing of the Burma Road. He also traveled extensively in unoccupied China.

Previous to this work in China, Cheng was vice-consul of the Chinese consulate general at New York from January 1936 until April 1941. He began his career in 1932 when he returned to China after an education in England and the United States. At that time he was appointed secretary of the bureau of testing and inspection of commercial goods at Canton and was concurrently acting as secretary of the inspectorate general of foreign affairs for the five southwestern

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Capital Cathedral Murder Is Probed

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—What police called murder in the Washington cathedral provided a clue to a bizarre mystery today as they sought to solve the death of Miss Catherine Cooper Reardon, 37, assistant librarian of the cathedral, in the library stacks.

Miss Reardon had been missing from home since late yesterday after telling her mother that she was "going out for a while."

Her body, brutally beaten, was found early today. She was clad only in a slip.

Miss Reardon had been employed at the cathedral library for eight years. She lived with her mother, Mrs. William M. Reardon, Jr. Her father died when she was a child.

Gutierrez Must Die March 4

AUSTIN, March 2—(AP)—Juan Gutierrez, convicted in Hidalgo county in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff A. M. Albrecht, will face the electric chair in Huntsville state penitentiary March 4, barring further clemency.

The board of pardons yesterday denied his application for commutation of sentence and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who gave Gutierrez one 30-day stay last month is powerless to grant further reprieve without approval of the pardons board.

Compress at Big Spring Burns

BIG SPRING, March 2—(AP)—The \$5,000 plant of the West Texas Compress and Warehouse Co. was destroyed by a fire yesterday which damaged 650 bales of cotton. Preliminary estimate of the loss was \$50,000. Some of the cotton may be salvaged.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; scattered light rain Friday; cooler in Appalachia Friday afternoon.

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Correctly aligned wheels save tires at Pampa Safety Lane—Adv.

Rome to Be Spared If Nazis Exit

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 2—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, swinging into the renewed battle on the Anzio beachhead, smashed heavily at Nazi troop concentrations today, raining thousands of fragmentation bombs on enemy forces.

(By The Associated Press) The Allied military policy respecting Rome is to spare those portions of the city which the Germans themselves refrain from using for military purposes, Secretary War Stimson said today. But he emphasized that "American lives must be safeguarded, whatever the cost in material things."

"As in the question of the destruction of the Abbey of Monte Cassino," Stimson told a press conference. "The policy of the war department is definite and clear: Every possible precaution is to be taken against the destruction of cultural, historical and religious property."

"Should it become obvious, however, that the enemy is making use of such monuments for military purposes, and that the lives of American soldiers are thereby endangered, there can be no alternative."

So far as is now known, the secretary said, there are no large concentrations of German troops in the city itself, but Rome's rail lines and roads make it an important communications center through which most of the enemy forces pass on their way to the Anzio beachhead and the main front in Southern Italy.

"For these reasons," said Stimson, "bombing attacks have been concentrated on the rail lines leading in and out of Rome and on the railway yards of Rome itself as well as on the suburban airfields, while every attempt has been made to spare religious and cultural shrines and to respect the neutral status of Vatican City."

Americans in the Rome bridgehead drove three German divisions back 1,000 yards and still were advancing today after being down a violent attempt to split the pocket between Cisterna and Carroceto in the third Nazi offensive to drive the Fifth Army into the sea.

The German communiqué said "fluctuating fighting developed yesterday south and southwest of Cisterna. The enemy succeeded at several points in breaking into our advanced positions gained on previous days."

Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. air force swarmed into Southwest Germany today after British bombers battered Stuttgart by night with 1,680 to 1,900 tons of bombs in what the Germans called a "terror attack."

British bombers hit Stuttgart in "very strong force" and Munich. The Russians threw semi-circumstances around the northern cities of Narva, Pskov, and Vitebsk for imminent tests. Finnish newspapers sharply attacked Russian peace terms. Bulgaria and Hungary reacted to the impending negotiations, looking for ways out of the war.

Ankara heard that British and American supplies to Turkey had halted. Argentina was in uneasy calm after an abortive revolt.

The Germans opened their third drive against the Rome beachhead before dawn Tuesday after the heaviest artillery barrage they have yet laid. The Allies replied in kind, and their cannon tore gaps in the enemy ranks and disorganized the foe considerably. The momentum of the German attack carried

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Greater Food Output Needed

DALLAS, March 2—(AP)—C. D. Walker, an agricultural adjustment administration official, says that a total of 380,000,000 acres of crops will have to be grown this year to meet the increased demands of the armed forces, the Allies and liberated peoples, and our own population.

This acreage would represent an increase of 16,000,000 over 1943. Walker told delegates to a six-state agricultural conference yesterday. He is the AAA's Southern division director.

Black to Speak In Fort Worth

FLOYDADA, Tex., March 2—(AP)—District Judge Alton E. Chapman, president of the Texas Bar association, said today that Associate Justice Hugo Black of the U. S. supreme court had accepted an invitation to speak before the association at its June 28-29 meeting in Fort Worth.

Mustangs Defeat German Fighters

LONDON, March 2—(AP)—Mustang pilots of the U. S. ninth air force destroyed 68 German planes and damaged 40 as many as their contribution to the record operations during February in the European war theater.

One Mustang group made 13 missions during February, fighting all the way from the ground to five-mile altitudes and frequently 500 miles from their bases. Twelve planes were lost.

Pilots reported the Germans were improvising new suicidal tactics in a vain attempt to halt the series of successes of the new P-51 Mustangs. Six of the pilots became aces during the month, including Capt. Jack T. Bradley, Brownwood, Texas.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Sweating It Out

SWEATING IT OUT means waiting for something with a maximum of anticipation. If a soldier is in the rear of a long low line he is SWEATING IT OUT. If he expects a promotion in the near future he is SWEATING IT OUT. Nobody sweats out as many things as a soldier—he is sweating out everything. And, like everyone, is sweating out the end of the war.

Have new handles put in garden tools and shovels now. Lewis Hardware—Adv.

Cruiser Is Also Hit; Nip Counter-Attack Fails in Admiraltys

By The Associated Press Five submarine chasers shepherding a 7,000-ton Japanese aircraft carrier through Malacca strait couldn't prevent a British submarine from sending torpedoes crashing into the flattop's hull on a probably sinking her, the British admiralty announced today.

It is through Malacca strait, which separates Malaya from the island of Sumatra, that most of the supplies to Japan's army in Burma must pass.

The admiralty also said other submarines scored torpedo hits on a Japanese cruiser in the same area, but not in the same action, and sank a medium-sized supply ship. A smaller supply ship was shelled into submission.

In the Southwest Pacific war zone, Allied headquarters confidently predicted quickly-captured Momote airbase on the invaded Admiralty islands will shortly be in full use by our air force, and reported the enemy's first major counter-attack against the American beachhead had been repulsed.

The air field, located on Los Negros island, is the larger of two in the Admiralties and the prize for which Sixth Army forces battled when they swept ashore on the Bismarck sea islands Tuesday morning.

In Allied hands, the Momote airfield will serve as a springboard for new and greater aerial assaults against Rabaul and Kavieng, Japan's two principal remaining strongholds in the Bismarck Archipelago, as a base for air patrols intent on keeping the Bismarck sea clear of Japanese ships attempting to reinforce or evacuate out-flanked Southwest Pacific enemy forces, and as a possible jumping-off spot for air attacks on Truk in the Carolines.

In contrast with preliminary reports that the landing met no opposition, AP Correspondent Olen Clements, with the assault force, reported Japanese shore guns blasted heavily at units of the first (dismounted) cavalry division and caused at least one landing craft to turn back. Clements said there is a considerable enemy force on neighboring Manus island, largest in the group, but no reports of battle action there have been received.

"Our losses throughout these operations have been negligible," headquarters communicated.

At the same time, the communiqué reported a 153-ton bombing raid on Rabaul Monday without meeting air opposition, and other strikes against New Guinea coastal bases.

Other airmen, operating from Central Pacific bases, blasted Wake Island Monday for the 14th time since the former U. S. possession fell to the Japanese after the Pearl Harbor attack. Navy heavy bombers probably destroyed six parked enemy planes.

Three enemy-held atolls in the eastern Marshall Islands were hit by army and navy planes and Naturo, phosphate-producing island

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Knox Says Big Casualties Due

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox warned the nation today that "the hardest fighting in which the United States has ever engaged, measured in cost of life, lies immediately ahead of us."

Casualty lists "this long" he said—stretching his arms full length—already are pouring in to every state, Knox declared, as many as Hitler's European fortress is yet to come.

The kind of fight the Germans are putting up in Italy is indicative of the ferocious battling that may be expected when amphibious operations—the hardest and most dangerous kind of fighting in the world—are carried out against the mainland, Knox declared.

He made these statements in testifying before the senate military affairs committee in emphatic endorsement of the pending Austin-Wadsworth labor mobilization bill.

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'Are You in Favor of Two Sexes?' Spokane Round Table Asks Soldiers in Zany Poll

SPOKANE, Wash., March 2—(AP)—"Are you," the Spokane Athletic Round Table is asking servicemen, "in favor of the present plan of having two sexes?"

In a few months the nation's soldiers may be sitting down in fox-hole voting "booths," pencils in hand, to register their sentiments on such serious questions as who is to be their next commander-in-chief.

But before that if the round table doesn't get bogged down in its own ballots, servicemen overseas will have a go at lighter problems.

The originators of "bundles for Congress," beating legislators to the punch, have come up with their own version of a serviceman's ballot. Thousands of copies are being prepared for mailing overseas.

Each is about 16 by 8 inches. "Do you believe that a leader of men is rarely a follower of women?" is one of the questions on which the round table wants sound servicemen sentiment.

The presidential race takes a back seat in this zany ballot. Putting first things first, the Spokane jesters give their voters this choice at the top of the column: "Bonus of \$10,000 and time and one half overtime" or "a gorgeous blonde, brunette or redhead—no bonus."

Illustrations are rife in the deluxe ballot—from sweater girls to Jack Benny, from whose violin bees fly. Big Crosby is candidate for sheriff, opposing Bob Hope.

BUY BONDS—White Foundation Will Be Formed

EMPORIA, Kas., March 2—(AP)—A foundation to commemorate the life of the late William Allen White, Emporia editor who died here Jan. 29, soon will be established here.

An organization is being formed among White's fellow townsmen to raise funds for the foundation, which will promote educational and cultural projects, public health, publication, social welfare, recreation and make grants for buildings or other memorials.

Arrangements can be Made To accommodate special dinner parties for families, clubs or social groups.

Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop Now Operated by JEFF and ALLENE GUTHRIE

HEAD COLDS COUGHS TAKE SIPTOL

The many-way COUGH and HEAD COLD reliever, Siptol gives soothing comfort, relaxes tenseness and the 'must-cough' feeling, loosens phlegm in the irritated throat passages and makes breathing easier.

Take SIPTOL regular supplied in two forms—plain and with Ephedrine. Get it at CRETNEYS.

What NEWS! What a BARGAIN! CALUMET BAKING POWDER IN A 1¢ COUPON SALE

Famous double-acting Calumet—no change in quality! Full-pound, 16-ounce cans! Lowest price in Calumet history!

With this coupon you get 2 FULL POUND CANS for ONLY 1¢ more than the price of one!

Cut this out... take to your store... it's worth MONEY! Good for ONE POUND CALUMET BAKING POWDER with the purchase of a pound at regular price and payment of 1¢.

Feeder Hindered By OPA Rules, McCan Declares

HOUSTON, March 2—(AP)—The armed services will be unable to obtain 50 per cent of their meat requirements this spring as the result of an approaching period of extreme beef shortage, President Claude K. McCan declared at the 88th convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Tuesday.

"Every regulation of the OPA since May 1942, has been discouraging to the feeder," McCan declared in the opening address. "While it is only the feeder that can assure an even supply of meat."

Cattlemen are not holding animals on the range for higher prices, McCan asserted, stating: "You show them that they can even come out even and they will get the beef steaks to you."

"We have been asked why with 82,000,000 head of cattle on ranges 17,000,000 more than normal—there is no beef steak," McCan said. "We cattlemen have been accused of holding cattle on the range for higher prices; of opposing price control. Nothing could be farther from the true facts."

"Those Arabs can't beat a Texan when it comes to trading," Scott said. "I saw from the start that they were out to drive a close bargain. So I just bought War Bonds instead. I bought one bond a month."

Scott was a member of the 36th infantry division when it landed at Salerno. He was wounded in the foot on Sept. 9, 1943, when the weapons platoon of which he was a member ran into German tank fire.

Scott's company had advanced about five miles and was trying to slip through the German lines when the tanks opened fire. Two members of Scott's squad were killed by the first burst, but Scott dived into a creek and saved his life.

"That was one time I didn't mind jumping into a creek with my clothes on," Scott said. Scott was wounded in action that followed and has been awarded the purple heart.

Scott, married, and the father of three children, owns a farm near Roscoe, Tex. His mother, Mrs. Kate Scott, lives at Route 1, Roscoe.

BUY BONDS—SENIOR FEATURE NIGHT GAMES

CHICAGO, March 1—(AP)—Night baseball games will be featured by the Washington Senators this season, it was disclosed today by release of the 1944 American League schedule by President Will Harridge.

BUY BONDS—DR. L. J. ZACHRY OPTOMETRIST

First National Bank Bldg For Appointment Phone 259

Russia to Survey Oil Possibilities

NEW YORK, March 2—(AP)—The Russian government has announced plans for a country-wide survey of all oil-bearing areas in Russia.

The Moscow radio says that 150 oil-prospecting parties would be sent out this spring to determine Russia's potential petroleum deposits.

"Last year," the broadcast declared, "oil prospectors located well over 60 new oil-bearing areas. Geologists are now going to investigate these claims."

BUY BONDS—Arabs Didn't Fool Smart Texas Farmer

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—Pfc. John Q. Scott of Sweetwater, Tex., an infantryman who recently returned to the United States, spent 5 francs (about 10 cents) outside of post exchanges, during the 11 months he was overseas.

"We have tried to tell the American people we did not do these things; we have tried to tell them of the war food meat management plan which has been approved by the OPA, the war food administration, the army and navy and by all members of the industry."

"We have tried to explain that it was not put into operation, I won't say why—I won't say what's in my mind."

Your association has led the fight for the cattle industry in Washington and has gotten into a lot of trouble by doing it. It has been accused of heading a lobby of 200 men in Washington. Well Mr. Montague our general counsel and Congressman Dick Kleberg (of Corpus Christi) are the 'lobby'."

The armed forces were able to obtain only 50 per cent of their meat needs last June, McCan said and "it is going to be worse this June."

Denying the existence of a feed shortage, McCan said that "the reason for the appearance of one is those regulations we've been working under."

To prepare cattle for market this year stockmen must pay out about \$20 more than last year in feed lot operations, McCan said adding that beef can not subsist on grass.

"No government bureau has found anything wrong with the meat management plan," McCan said, "so I think we should be given a chance to prove that it will work. If we are wrong, we could not do any worse than the OPA has done in the last two years. Their score is 100 per cent wrong."

BUY BONDS—Worker Accused Of Battleship Defect

NEW YORK, March 2—(AP)—A one-time New York navy yard worker, Vincent J. Ambrosio, 31, has been indicted by a Brooklyn federal court grand jury on a charge of sabotage in the alleged defective welding inside the recently launched U.S.S. Missouri, described as the mightiest battleship afloat.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Albert V. de Meo said the government would seek to prove that if the purported defect had not been uncovered, an armor plate seam in the huge battleship would have cracked with the firing of the ship's big guns.

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THURSDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS 7:00—Fanny Brice, Red. 7:00—Earl Goodwin, news, Blue. 7:30—The Aldrich Family, NBC. 7:30—Death Valley Days, CBS. 7:30—America's Town Meeting, Blue. 8:00—Amateur Hour, CBS. 8:00—America's Town Meeting, Blue. 8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue. 8:30—Joan Davis show, Red. 8:30—Dinah Shore, CBS. 9:00—The First Line, CBS. 9:00—Abbott and Costello, Red. 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue. 9:15—Listen to Lulu, Blue. 9:30—Heres to Romance, CBS. 9:30—March of Time, NBC and Red. 9:30—Wings to Victory, Blue. 10:00—News. 10:15—Raymond C. Hill. 10:30—I Love a Mystery, CBS. 10:30—Guy Lombardo, Blue. 10:30—Music of the New World, NBC. 11:00—Ray Koster's Orch. Blue. 11:00—Teddy Powell's Orchestra, CBS. 11:30—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, Blue.

FRIDAY 7:30—Musical Revue. 8:00—Behind the News, Tex DeWeese. 8:15—Interlude. 8:15—Tune Tabloid. 8:40—Early Morning Preview. 9:00—Mildred Melodies. 9:15—A Woman's World. 9:30—Let's Dance. 9:45—Ray Black Presents. 10:00—Organ Reveries. 10:15—L. S. Road the Bible. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:35—Morning Varieties. 10:45—Treasury Star Parade. 11:00—Borge Hour. 11:15—Lans and Abner. 11:30—News, with Tex DeWeese. 11:45—Whit's School of the Air. 12:15—Ray Dady. 12:15—Babe Rhodes and Orch. MBS. 12:31—Lanchos with Lopez, MBS. 12:45—Carlos Molina. 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS. 1:15—Quaker City Orchestra, MBS. 1:30—Auction from Lubbock. 1:45—Mutual Goes Calling. 2:00—Little Show. 2:15—Gems of Melody. 2:30—All Star Dance Parade. 2:45—Lans Back and Listen. 3:00—Victory Marches. 3:15—Invitation to Romance. 3:30—Save a Nickel Club. 4:45—Superman. 5:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS. 5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS. 5:15—Theatre Page. 5:20—Trading Post. 5:25—Interlude. 5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS. 5:45—10:24 March. 6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:15—The Johnson Family. 6:30—Sales Lewis. 7:00—Goodnight.

BUY BONDS—A government-sponsored steel plant nearing completion in Brazil will raise that country's annual output to 570,000 tons.

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No War Talk, Rationing Or Scarcities Disturb Mexicans

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY.—You enter Mexico with travelers' checks and a few \$2 bills. Customs officials at the border see to that.

The reason for this is to render useless, south of the border, the immense amount of American currency accumulated by Germany. Anyone flashing a big bill is likely to be picked up and put on the list of "blocked nationals"—people with whom no business can be done.

Kleberg 'Prays' Roosevelt Will Not Run Again

HOUSTON, March 2.—(AP)—Rep. Richard M. Kleberg, (D-Texas) addressing the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, Wednesday expressed opposition to a fourth term for President Roosevelt with the statement:

"I pray God that his wisdom and patriotism will prevent Franklin D. Roosevelt from taking the step of running for a fourth term."

Speakers from assembled cattlemen of 16 states greeted the statement which Rep. Kleberg said was his first public declaration on 1944 politics.

"In this time of stress for the world and the nation we have expressed a great Achilles heel if we admit that we have reached the point where only one man can guide the destinies of this nation," the Corpus Christi congressman asserted.

"Within our great party are many men capable of guiding this ship of state."

Kleberg expressed "amazement and concern" at what he termed the "constant efforts to pervert our government by subversion and by all kinds of false statements and promises."

"We won't be proud to call ourselves Americans unless we stop this foolishness," he declared.

Kleberg stressed that "many Americans, including some Texans have been too tolerant in permitting foreign ideologies to bring ravaging confusion to our land."

You have to have some sort of government priority to purchase an automobile, for example, but there is no general rationing in Mexico.

I saw four carloads of new refrigerators in the railroad yards in Mexico City.

"Lend-lease—she is wonderful," said my Mexican friend.

There are no meatless Tuesdays or Fridays in this dream country. No talk of war or war debt. Just drink, eat and be merry. Steaks and chops are as thick as an Irishman's brogue.

Mexico is a poor country financially, but rich in minerals and the better foodstuffs, and the latter is easy to explain.

First, for all its vast territory Mexico has a population of no more than 20,000,000. Only about 2,000,000 are whites. There are 5,000,000 of mixed blood—white and Indian—and 13,000,000 Indians.

For centuries the Aztecs have been content with little of the world's goods. They are not meat-eaters. They prefer rice, beans and sweet potatoes, all of which Mexico produces in vast quantities.

On the other hand, there are extensive ranches, especially in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora where cattle are raised in numbers far exceeding the needs of Mexico.



RIGHT HAND TO THE NURSE—Red Cross trained Nurse's Aides, like Mrs. O. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., (right) shown here, assist the regular nursing staffs in thousands of civilian, and many military hospitals throughout the country. With thousands of nurses in war service the need for Nurse's Aides is vital.

High Black Market Prices Are Cited

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—American housewives are paying \$1,200,000,000 tribute yearly to operators of food black markets, says OPA Administrator Chester Bowles.

The OPA head estimates that between 3 and 4 per cent of the nation's \$27,000,000,000 food bill this year would go to the black market and that overcharges for clothing, tires, gasoline, furniture and other items would account for several million dollars more.

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Yanks in Burma Lose Track Of Calendar Dates

By THORBURN WYANT
WITH THE CHINESE ARMY IN NORTHERN BURMA, Feb. 6.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Jungle jottings:

I hadn't had a haircut for six weeks. Even the Chinese were pointing and snickering behind my back. But there had been no American barbers around. A Chinese army barber usually cuts hair with a razor. I'd seen hundreds of Chinese with their heads shaved. That's why I had postponed the ordeal.

One afternoon, I could stand the levity no longer. I sat down on a Chinese barber's log after hiding his razor in my pocket. He did his best to retrieve the thing, but I sign-language that I'd get it back if he would use only scissors and leave some hair on my head.

He wasn't at all cooperative until I hauled out two packs of American cigarettes and waved them under his nose.

The barber went to work. I held a mirror so I could watch every move he made. He sweat—so did I. Finally, an hour later, the job was done.

Americans, Care How I Look. So why should I?

Every Chinese soldier in the jungle can speak at least one word of English. It's "okay."

Every American soldier in the jungle can speak at least four words in Chinese: "Hobbs how (How are you?); "Ding how" (Good); "Boo how" (Bad); and "Mama foo foo" (Not good, not bad).

Chinese and Americans not only can converse for hours with these vocabularies, plus sign language, but frequently do.

Out here, one loses all track of time. I inquired about the date while talking with three members of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's bodyguard—Sgt. Paul Gish, 28, of Wadsworth, O.; Sgt. Bob Briggs, 21, of Carey, Idaho, and Pfc. Myles Schauer, 20, of Oak Park, Ill.

"It's Friday, the 5th," said Gish. "I think it's Thursday, the 8th," said Briggs. "I dunno," said Schauer. I looked at my calendar. It was Sunday, the 8th.

Sergeant Gribbon Says Italians Heat Their House from the Outside, Using Charcoal

They heat houses in Italy from the outside in.

This strange custom was described in a letter written by S/Sgt. D. J. Gribbon, Jr., now stationed in Italy, to his brother, Bill Gribbon.

Bill and D. J. are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Gribbon, 1206 Mary Ellen.

"The houses are old and are mostly built of stone," Sergeant Gribbon explains. "I don't see how such a house could possibly be warm in the winter time."

"It's not unusual to see a housewife come out in the morning and light her charcoal stove right on the sidewalk."

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| 1.00 Beef Iron and Wine | 89c |
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| 100 Setol B Complex Capsules | 2.69 |
| 100 Bezon B Complex Capsules | 4.95 |
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PACIFIC ISLAND OUTPOST—Only a few hours after the capture from the Japs of a strong point on a South Pacific island, the American Red Cross quickly set up a recreation tent where Yanks and Aussie boys collected to get a few hours of relaxation.

Death of Five German Generals Are Reported

Five German generals have met death recently through an air raid, according to Associated Press dispatches from London, New York and Stockholm.

In Stockholm, the foreign affairs columnist of Aftonbladet said three German generals had been executed after a court martial because they ordered a retreat recently in the Pskov section of Russia without orders from Adolf Hitler's headquarters.

Hitler and Heinrich Himmler.

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chief of the German gestapo, were said to have made a special trip to Pskov in connection with the situation.

The German news agency, DNB, said Gen. Fritz Kuehn, 53, identified as chief of the German armored corps and general of motorized forces in the army high command staff, was killed in the Feb. 15 air raid on Berlin, according to a London report.

A Berlin broadcast heard in New York said Gen. Oswald Lutz of the German armored forces had died in Munich last Saturday.

"Death," the broadcast said, was caused by his unsparring efforts, regardless of the state of his health."

BUY BONDS Attorney For Santa Fe Dies

HOUSTON, March 2—(AP)—L. E. Blankenbecker, 63, for 25 years a member of the firm of Franklin and Blankenbecker, attorneys for the Santa Fe lines, died Wednesday.

BUY BONDS Villa's Daughter Sues for Divorce

LOS ANGELES, March 2—(AP)—A divorce suit has been filed by Celia Dattig, daughter of Pancho Villa, the late Mexican revolutionary leader, against Ferdinand A. Dattig, film casting director.

Mrs. Dattig's complaint charged cruelty and said they were married in Quartzite, Ariz., last Sept. 6 and separated Tuesday.

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Psychology Picks Out Navigators, Bombers

MIDLAND, March 2—(AP)—Psychological research is now used at Midland Army Air Field to find the right men for navigation and bombardier training.

In earlier days, it was the wash-out pilots who went in for bombardier and navigation training. Sometimes they worked out well—sometimes they didn't. In the tremendous training program required, sufficient time was lacking to work out complete specifications to determine exactly which types of men were best suited for which jobs.

BUY BONDS But now the army air forces training command is working out a definite program of selection.

That's where psychological research comes in. The problem is to decide what the characteristics of a good bombardier are and then how to find which cadet-applicants have these characteristics—in order that expensive training will not be wasted on men not fitted to be combat-bombardiers.

Psychological research is also being used to work out a definite policy for the selection of instructors, from among men returned from combat, for the bombardier instructor's school and for the cadet bombardier school.

The research will also be used in the over-all program of reassigning all bombardiers who have returned from active combat.

BUY BONDS Whisky Stocks Hit Record Low

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—With whisky stocks the smallest since 1936, warehouse withdrawals in January hit a new war-time low of 3,533,000 gallons.

That figure, shown in a treasury report today, compares with 5,408,000 gallons withdrawn in December and 7,113,000 in January, 1943.

Bottled-in-hand withdrawals were down from 1,516,000 gallons a year earlier to 597,000, a decline of 310,000 gallons from December.

White Angel Brings Peace to Gilberts



All fear of the Yellow Horde has been erased from the smiling faces of these little natives of the Gilbert Islands as Sister Mary Dolores shepherds them to school following occupation of those islands by Allied forces.

Significant Facts Of Admiralty Invasion

(By The Associated Press) Here, at a glance, are significant facts about the invasion of the Admiralty Islands by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces.

It projects the Allies into the Bismarck sea beyond the long effective barrier of New Britain and New Ireland.

It puts the Allies within 250 miles of Kavieng.

It gives the Allies an airbase from which to instantly blast all shipping moving from Truk to Rabaul by way of Kavieng.

It serves the vital supply line from Truk to New Guinea, which is 225 miles southwest of the Admiralty Islands.

It helps open the sea lanes toward the Philippines, 1,300 miles the Admiralty.

It secures positions won on the northeast New Guinea coast and on western New Britain from a Japanese flanking attack from the direction of Truk.

BUY BONDS Vandegrift Says Nips Are 'Playing Possum'

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marines, believes Japan is "playing possum" in an attempt to lure the United States into unwarranted optimism.

The enemy's hope, he said, is to create what the Japanese premier has described as "the golden opportunity to destroy the American fleet at a single master stroke."

But Vandegrift added, "speaking as a Marine, let me say that we have no intention of being lured into letting down our guard. Wherever and whenever the fleet moves forward and wherever and whenever Marines go ashore we shall be prepared to assure, in every way possible, the success of our mission."

The commandant, who fought the Japanese on Guadalcanal, made his statements in urging participation in the American Red Cross War Fund campaign.

BUY BONDS Hill Sworn In As Farm Official

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—In an informal ceremony in the office of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard yesterday, Grover B. Hill, Texas rancher and wheat farmer, was sworn in as undersecretary of agriculture.

Hill succeeds Paul H. Appleby, recently named assistant director of the bureau of the budget. The Texan had served as an assistant secretary of the agriculture and will continue to perform his duties as first assistant war food administrator.

BUY BONDS United War Chest Directors to Meet

HOUSTON, March 2—(AP)—The first annual meeting of the board of directors of the United War Chest of Texas will be held Friday in Austin, George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman, announced today.

Final reports from the 21 regions on the 1943 campaign, election of the 1944 board of directors and officers and adoption of by-laws will be features of the meeting. (Jack Hanna of Pampa is a director).

BUY BONDS Another Democratic Congressman Dies

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—Rep. Thomas H. Cullen (N-NY) died Tuesday night in Walter Reed hospital, of an intestinal ailment. The 76-year-old representative from Brooklyn had been ill for two weeks.

With Cullen's death the Democratic seats in the house dropped to 216, two fewer than a majority of the full membership. There are 200 Republicans, four minor party members and six vacancies.

Canada Suspends Meat Rationing

OTTAWA, March 2—(AP)—Canadians can buy all the meat they want now, following temporary suspension of rationing restrictions which have limited them to about two pounds per person a week in effect since last May.

Meatless Tuesdays also are dropped for the time being.

Effective from Tuesday midnight, no ration coupons are needed for meat purchases. Canned salmon also has been removed from the ration list.

Syria, Lebanon Object to Jews

BEIRUT, Lebanon, March 2—(AP)—The Syrian and Lebanese governments, with the support of their parliaments, have joined in protests against U. S. congressional suggestion favoring the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish nation.

(Egypt and Iraq earlier voted similar protests and at Cairo it was said that the Iraq minister already was believed to have delivered a note to the state department in Washington.)

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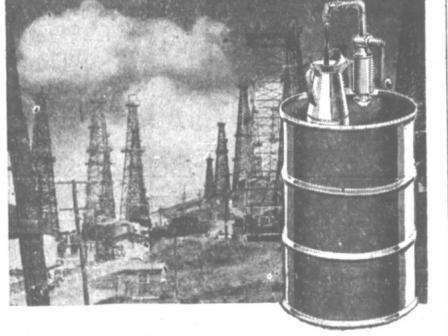
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Borger Rubber Workers Back At Their Jobs

BORGER, March 2—(AP)—The B. F. Goodrich synthetic rubber plant was again in production here today as some 300 employees who had been three days off the job returned to work Wednesday.

Joe D. McGee of local 463, Oil Workers-International Union (CIO), issued a statement saying "the employees of B. F. Goodrich company are going to give the war labor board an opportunity to keep its word."

The international representative, Joe D. McGee, has advised the employees to go back to work and give the war labor board a chance to settle this dispute."

McGee said that the employees had "prescribed to the law in every step."

At Dallas the eighth regional war labor board which Tuesday directed the men to return to work and said it would send a panel to hear mer-

its of the dispute, said the panel would meet in Borger at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The WLB described the stoppage as the first legal strike under the eighth region's jurisdiction since passage of the Smith-Connally labor disputes act.

Ferry Morton of Dallas will represent labor and W. S. Bellows of Houston industry on the panel. The public member, who will be chairman, is Frank P. Douglass of Oklahoma City.

BUY BONDS Naturally the British want to see Mr. Roosevelt re-elected. Nobody else would have a little sales resistance to a British bill of goods.—(The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel).

Advertisement for Imperial Pure Cane Sugar, featuring a woman holding a sugar can and text: "Here's one product I sell, that war times haven't changed! Same Fine Quality Same PURE CANE"

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward mattresses, featuring multiple mattress images and text: "Save! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WARDS MORE-FOR-YOUR-MONEY. Mattress Values! CHOOSE FROM THESE THREE BEST SELLERS!"

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Eagle-Willson Marriage Ritual Is Read Here in Double Ring Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony read Feb. 25, Miss Blanche LaRue Eagle, Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eagle, Sr., of Panhandle, became the bride of Sgt. Paul G. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Willson of Belton, Texas. Sgt. Willson is now stationed at the Clovis Army Air base.

The marriage ritual was read in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joe Bond, Pampa, with the Rev. A. L. James officiating.

Mrs. E. C. LaFradette played "I Love You Truly," "Bridal Chorus," "Lohengrin," and "Carrie Jacobs Bond's 'A Perfect Day'" at the piano.

The bride's chosen colors of orchid and white carried out the decorations of large baskets of lilies and anemones. Tall branched candelabra made a background for the improvised altar.

Attending as bride's maid was Mrs. J. A. Bond, sister of the bride, who wore a violet dress with a corsage of red roses.

Knock Johnson, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride wore a white wool flannel street-length dress with sweet-heart neckline accented with gold heading. She wore an orchid hat with a tiny veil. Her white Bible was topped with an iris and lily corsage with white satin streamers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Bond home. A three-tiered wedding cake was placed in the center of a lace-covered table with tall white tapers on either side. Miss Eunice Willson of Temple, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Melvin Eagle of Borger, poured tea and served the cake.

A short wedding trip was taken after the reception.

Mrs. Willson is a graduate of Panhandle High school, and of Nurses Training at Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo. She is now employed at the Worley hospital.

Sgt. Willson is a graduate of Highland High school and was employed with the Lone Star Gas company until Nov. 5, 1942, when he enlisted in the air corps. He is now stationed at Clovis.

Candles Today?

Girl Scouts will this week make a door-to-door campaign for candles which housewives might have on hand.

These candles are to be molded into large multi-colored candles and placed in the local USO club in honor of American fighting men. The candle will be lighted in a ceremony March 12 which marks the 32nd birthday anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Housewives are asked to call the Girl Scout office if they have candles to be given and if they have not been contacted by members of the Pampa Girl Scout organization. Any color, length or size candle will be accepted.

Lenten Service Is Scheduled Friday For Episcopalians

Special Lenten Service will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, according to an announcement made today by the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw.

"Moses and Christ" will be the subject for study.

It is the first of a series of such services," Rev. Henshaw said.

Pinafore Girl



This unusual wrap-around coat of black nubby wool is lined with the same chamois gold wool that accents its coachman's cuffs and turned-back closing.

Every young man likes to see his best girl in a re-buffed pinafore! Look your loveliest in this buttoned-up-the-back bit of house dress charm!

Pattern No. 8580 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12, with sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards 35-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, number and size to The Pampa News, Today's Pattern Service, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Ready now, the spring issue of Fashion, just 15c. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

Marriage Vows Solemnized Here

Mr. and Mrs. Foy M. Satterfield of Pampa announced the marriage of their daughter Delma Lee, to Raymond E. Field, Diver 2/c, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Field of Burns Flat, Okla.

The ring ceremony was read at 12:30 Feb. 24, by Rev. E. M. Dunswoth of Central Baptist church of Pampa.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for points in Oklahoma to visit his family and meet his brother Pvt. Bill A. Field who is stationed in Mississippi.

The bride wore a two piece aqua blue dress with coffee brown accessories.

Mrs. Field attended school in Briscoe and Mobeetie, Texas. She has been employed in the First National bank here for the past year.

The bridegroom attended school in Plainview and Briscoe, Texas. He is stationed at Elgin Field, Fla., where Mrs. Field plans to join him soon.

Mrs. J. Harmon Is Given Bridal Shower Tuesday

A bridal shower was given Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Graham, 826 E. Campbell honoring Mrs. James Harmon, formerly Miss Violet Kilcrease.

Appropriate games were played during the entertaining hours and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by Jean Hickey and Betty Sue Kilcrease.

Guests attending were: Mrs. J. C. Winborne, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. George Scarberry, Mrs. Boyd White, Mrs. Ollie Stator, Mrs. A. T. White, Mrs. Gert Dodson, Mrs. Newton Stokes, Mrs. Hazel Kilcrease.

Sending gifts were: Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. Christine Thomas, Mrs. D. L. Brown, Mrs. Alexia Childress, Mrs. Jessie Sowers, Mrs. Evelyn Gaston, Mrs. Roy Slaughter, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Samuel Meyer, Mrs. Henry Edward, Mrs. Thelma Kellogg, Mrs. John DeWitt, Mrs. Harold Coffee, Mrs. Ethel Jordan, Miss Deva Duval, Miss Viola Willis, A. J. Young and Gerald Stator.

Kingsmill Church Begins Revival

A revival meeting in the Kingsmill community church opened Monday evening under the direction of the Rev. Edward Cook, Glenwood Baptist church minister, Amarillo.

Meetings are scheduled to begin each evening at 8 o'clock and the Kingsmill community church has extended an invitation to the public to attend.

Calvary Baptist Announces Revival

"Resurrection and Revival" will be the sermon topic tonight at the Calvary Baptist church. The Rev. E. M. Dunswoth, pastor, will be in charge.

Friday evening the subject for the sermon will be "On the Boulevard of Broken Dreams," a subject which is reported to be of interest to young people. The topic of discussion will also include juvenile delinquency problems, and the speaker will offer suggestions to combat delinquency among young people.

Announcement

Evangelical class members of the First Baptist church will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. John Ferguson, 537 Magnolia, at 2 o'clock for social hour and visitation.

—BUY BONDS—
The Tennessee Valley Authority in 10 years has relocated 875 miles of highway and 97 miles of railway.



How to Ruin Dresses and Lose Friends

It's tragic how some girls lose their friends and ruin their dresses because of perspiration odor and stains. And there's no excuse for it! It's easy to save dresses, it's easy to save friends. Use Arrid, the new cream deodorant that helps keep your armpits dry and removes the odor from perspiration. Arrid is safe and dependable for these 5 reasons:

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Skellytown Group Honor Couple At Open-House Party

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Odd Fellows and Rebecca's at Skellytown will hold an open-house farewell party for members entering the service and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Daugherty who are being transferred to Denver City, Texas.

All Odd Fellows and Rebecca's and escorts are invited to attend the party.

Daugherty was the first noble grand of the Skellytown lodge. Mrs. Daugherty was also a past grand in the Rebecca Lodge.

Hollenbeck Home Is Scene of Dinner Party Sunday Night

Acting Chief Petty Officer Albert S. Hollenbeck was the honored guest Sunday when his parents entertained at their home, 522 N. Frost, with an informal dinner.

Dinner guests were: A/C and Mrs. Howard Buckman, A/C and Mrs. Grant Burrows, Mrs. C. F. Conyers, the honoree's sister of Houston, and her sons Frances and Floyd O'Dell.

P/O Hollenbeck returned Tuesday to his station in Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting two days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Hollenbeck. He has been stationed in the South Pacific theater of operations for the past year.

Merten H. D. Club Completes Quilt For Red Cross

A quilting party was held by members of the Merten Home Demonstration club Tuesday in a special meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hish. During the afternoon quilt was completed to be given to the Red Cross.

A paper-sack luncheon was served with coffee at noon. Attending were: Mrs. C. B. Haney, T. L. Sirman, T. G. Groves, Frank Bailey, G. L. Burba, J. H. Fish, V. Smith, Allen Say and one visitor, Mrs. T. A. Watkins.

The next meeting will be held March 7, in the home of Mrs. T. G. Groves when clothing storage will be the topic of discussion.



By MARY BEARD
Written for NEA Service

When we hear a person complain of headache we are likely to toss the matter off lightly with the comment that everybody has them these days and with good cause.

But everyone should know that headache is a symptom and not a disease. It may be a symptom of eyestrain, constipation, indigestion, infection, or nervous strain; it may be due to lack of sleep or fresh air, or a dozen other causes. It is one of the early symptoms of several of the common communicable diseases.

To treat a headache effectively, the cause of the trouble should be first determined. If possible, Frequent dosing with headache remedies, regardless of cause, has dangerous possibilities. Some people have severe reactions from certain drugs.

Before resorting to medicine to relieve a headache, try some of the simple nursing measures, such as a cup of hot water or weak tea, followed by a nap in a quiet darkened room. Cold compresses to the forehead, eyes or back of the neck may give relief.

DON'T IGNORE PAIN
If the headache is of nervous origin, a hot water bottle at the back of the neck, or gentle massage of the neck muscles may help. If associated with indigestion or nausea, try giving two or three glasses of warm salt water as a means of emptying the stomach. If caused by constipation, a low cleansing enema will sometimes bring quick relief.

Frequent or recurring headaches are usually a symptom of some obscure disorder that requires a doctor's attention. They should not be ignored or tolerated as a necessary evil. To postpone seeking medical advice only results in unnecessary suffering and is an injustice to both patient and doctor.

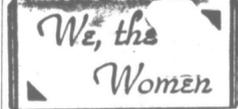
ESSENTIAL GASOLINE

BOISE, Idaho—Gasoline rationing almost kept Sen. Frank M. Williams and Rep. T. N. Sneddon of Bear Lake county from getting to a special session of the Idaho legislature to enact a soldier vote bill.

Williams related that the Montana ration board chairman told them the board didn't consider the trip essential.

The board related, however, after a call from Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen.

Easter Baby Doll



By RUTH MILLETT
The working mother is getting blamed for juvenile delinquency. But what about women like Mrs. Gad, back for all the war work they are doing? Do they deserve the praise they get for their devotion to the war effort—or should somebody tell them to stay home, too?

Mrs. Gad has three small children. Yet she leaves them every day except Sunday to do volunteer war work. What she does with her time would be fine for a single woman, or for one whose children are in school.

But Mrs. Gad's children are at home, taken care of by whatever person she can find—one maid one month and another the next.

It doesn't take long to figure out why Mrs. Gad does war work instead of taking care of the children. To begin with, it's easier. And far less nerve-wracking. And then it makes such good social conversation. Also it is pleasant to hear people say, "I think you're wonderful to spend so many hours doing volunteer war work." Nobody ever tells a mother she is wonderful for staying home and taking care of her kids, wiping their noses, answering their questions, and giving them the right kind of start in life.

So while we are jumping on the women who are leaving their children to work for high wages, why don't we include the women who are leaving their children for the companionship and sociability of volunteer war work?

They both are prompted by the same desire—a desire to get out from under the annoyances of home-making and to take on a job that will relieve them of their real responsibility.

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

Just the sort of gift a little girl likes to have the Easter Rabbit leave on her doorstep! You can easily make the 15-inch rag doll body of soft white cotton. The tiny dress, bonnet, slip and panties can be made of organdie, percale or silk crepe. Face is embroidered on.

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The Social Calendar

- FRIDAY
J.W.C. club will meet with Mrs. George Branden, 204 N. Ward at 2 o'clock.
Entre Nous club will meet at 2:30 in the C. A. Thorne home, 1230 Christine.
- Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock for literary work and a social meeting.
- Circles 1 and 2 of First Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 12:30.
- Victory H. D. club will meet.
- SUNDAY
Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at 8 o'clock for a business session in the home of Mrs. W. T. Kus, 911 E. Browning.
- MONDAY
American Legion Auxiliary will meet. Central Baptist W.M.U. will observe a week of prayer beginning with a general meeting at the church at 12:30.
- Upsilon chapter of Beta Beta Beta sorority will meet in the home of Mrs. Sam Leal with Miss La. Nell Scheibman as hostesses.
- Royal Neighbors will meet.
- W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.
- TUESDAY
Merten Home Demonstration club will meet with V. C. Groves.
- Eastern Star Study club will meet at the Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock.
- Anna Belle circle of the Central Baptist W.M.U. will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. A. H. McPeak as hostess.
- WEDNESDAY
Loyal Women's class of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, 121 N. Gray.
- W.M.S. of the First Methodist church will meet in circles for two groups.
- Holy Souls P.T.A. will meet at 3:30 at the school.
- Yvonne Waldron and Lydia circles of the Central Baptist W.M.U. will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. S. W. Brandt, 105 E. Ford.
- THURSDAY
Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association will meet at 2:30 in the school auditorium with Mrs. H. H. Hahn as guest speaker.
- Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30.
- Winona class of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30.
- Boys' Home society will meet in the City club rooms.
- W.M.S. of Hopkins will meet at 2 o'clock in the community hall.
- Lily Hardy and Blanche Grove circles of Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. D. H. Gibson, 216 Naida.
- LePurs Junior Art and Civic club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Spence.

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DEATHS

HARVEY LEE SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Smith, born Feb. 7, 1913. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Duane-Carmichael chapel with Rev. Guy U. Caskey in charge. Burial in Fairview Baby Garden, Pampa.

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WOMEN'S EXCHANGE, 115 South Gillispie needs aprons, children's sinifore, play suits, pajamas, baby clothes and doll clothes. Can you help?

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5 - Transportation TWO LADIES want ride to Okla. City Friday afternoon. Call 1471 W. after 5:30 evenings.

WANTED - Ride for woman and child to Bartlesville, Okla. or vicinity within next 30 days. Phone 2497-W. 638 S. Somerville.

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13 - Business Opportunity Best leather shop in the Panhandle for sale. M. P. Downs, Phone 1264.

14 - Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage WATCH this space for opening date on Lillard's Bath House, 705 W. Foster.

15 - Beauty Parlor Service WANTED Beautician at Ideal Beauty Shop, 108 S. Cuyler, Ph. 1818.

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17 - Situation Wanted FOR ANY kind of farm or tractor work call Jess Hatcher, Phone 2056-W.

18 - Plumbing & Heating AIR-CONDITIONING time is here. Let us check your home and office, before the big rush. Moore, Ph. 182.

20 - Painting, Paperhanging PAINTING, Spray or Brush. Have portable equipment. Will do anyplace, ranch or town. Ph. 43. H. C. Simmons, White Deer, Texas.

21 - Floor Sanding MOORE'S Floor Sanding and finishing - We do local and out of town work. 487 N. Yeager, Phone 62.

22 - Radio Service RADIOS for Sale - We can repair your electrical appliances and save you money. Bill's Radio Shop, 904-906 W. Brown.

23 - Cleaning & Pressing VICTORY Cleaners have two places to serve you, the Liberty Bus Station, down town and the plant at 2200 Aloop, Ph. 1788.

31 - Dressmaking MACHINE made button holes 3c and up. Telephone 1353, 618 North Fort.

31 - Tailor Shop PAUL Hawthorne has had years of experience in tailoring. We do repair work and alterations on civilian and service clothing. 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34 - Mattresses WHY not have a better mattress of your old one? We have plenty of White Star Cotton or see some new ones we have in stock now. Avers Mattress Co. 817 W. Foster, Ph. 633.

35 - Musical Instruments Also Pianos for rent - Tarpley Music Store.

36 - Nursery CAN BOARD two children. Babies cared for anytime. Inspection invited. Reference furnished. 115 S. Gillispie, phone 674-W.

38 - Miscellaneous FOR SALE - 1930 Model A Coupe 5 good repair tires. Coleman oil burning circuit heater. Heats four rooms. Cottage No. 22 Orange Court, J. C. Mitchell.

FOR SALE - Sincere vacuum cleaner. 1-7 tube cabinet radio. 1-4 cubic foot water softener. 1 - Solid Oak Roller top office desk (small). All practically new. Phone 13, Box 806, 4 - Fors.

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41 - Farm Equipment TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO. International Sales Service. Trucks, Tractors, Power Units

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45 - Baby Chicks 5000 Started Chicks 3 weeks old and less. All blood tested from high egg producing flocks. Gray County Hatchery and Feed Co., Ph. 1781.

Buy your chicks now at Wards! All varieties. Every chick from U. S. Approved flock and hatchery. Bred-up stock. 90% livability warranty. Place your order now at Montgomery Ward, 217 North Cuyler.

18 - Plumping & Heating AIR-CONDITIONING time is here. Let us check your home and office, before the big rush. Moore, Ph. 182.

20 - Painting, Paperhanging PAINTING, Spray or Brush. Have portable equipment. Will do anyplace, ranch or town. Ph. 43. H. C. Simmons, White Deer, Texas.

21 - Floor Sanding MOORE'S Floor Sanding and finishing - We do local and out of town work. 487 N. Yeager, Phone 62.

22 - Radio Service RADIOS for Sale - We can repair your electrical appliances and save you money. Bill's Radio Shop, 904-906 W. Brown.

23 - Cleaning & Pressing VICTORY Cleaners have two places to serve you, the Liberty Bus Station, down town and the plant at 2200 Aloop, Ph. 1788.

31 - Dressmaking MACHINE made button holes 3c and up. Telephone 1353, 618 North Fort.

31 - Tailor Shop PAUL Hawthorne has had years of experience in tailoring. We do repair work and alterations on civilian and service clothing. 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34 - Mattresses WHY not have a better mattress of your old one? We have plenty of White Star Cotton or see some new ones we have in stock now. Avers Mattress Co. 817 W. Foster, Ph. 633.

35 - Musical Instruments Also Pianos for rent - Tarpley Music Store.

36 - Nursery CAN BOARD two children. Babies cared for anytime. Inspection invited. Reference furnished. 115 S. Gillispie, phone 674-W.

38 - Miscellaneous FOR SALE - 1930 Model A Coupe 5 good repair tires. Coleman oil burning circuit heater. Heats four rooms. Cottage No. 22 Orange Court, J. C. Mitchell.

FOR SALE - Sincere vacuum cleaner. 1-7 tube cabinet radio. 1-4 cubic foot water softener. 1 - Solid Oak Roller top office desk (small). All practically new. Phone 13, Box 806, 4 - Fors.

40 - Household Goods FOR SALE - An eight burner gas grill. Suitable for cafe or hotel use. Frank's Second Hand Store, 306 S. Cuyler, Ph. 2683.

FOR SALE - 60,000 BTU circulating heater only used 2 months. Price \$60.00. Also Bank bed complete \$45.00. Inquire 510 S. Barnes.

FOR SALE - 1937 Model rebuilt refrigerator like new. metal lake, 6 inch. One used cabinet radio. Paul Crossman Refrigeration Co., 920 Aloop, Ph. 2119.

FOR SALE - Pre-war divan makes bed and dining table. Good condition, 619 Noid.

2 PIECE LIVING ROOM suite \$60.50. Several used beds, double and single \$3.50 up. Walnut occasional table. Texas Furniture Co. Phone 607.

WE PAY top prices for your used furniture. We have complete line of home furnishings. Let us resubstantiate your living room suite. Home Furniture Exchange 508 S. Cuyler, Phone 161.

FOR SALE - Rollaway bed, dresser, 9x12 wool rug, rocker, inlaid mattress and iron mattress, both like new. Inquire 512 S. Somerville.

FOR Better Values in good used furniture visit Frummet's Furniture and Repair Shop. 408 S. Cuyler, Ph. 1426.

41 - Farm Equipment TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO. International Sales Service. Trucks, Tractors, Power Units

2-ROW Farmall, on rubber, with 2 row tillage and planter. Tull-Weiss Equipment Co. Phone 161.

Used Tools - Cross cut saws, small snatch blocks, picks, shovels, large wood drill bits, heavy bolts, heavy timbers suitable for many farm needs. Tull-Weiss Equipment Co., Pampa, Tex.

LIVESTOCK 42 - Live Stock FOR SALE - 35 head milk cows, fresh and be fresh soon. 1/2 mile East 1/2 mile North of Alameda Billy Nichols.

FOR SALE - Three Jersey milk cows. All fresh. 607 S. Hobart, Phone 1496.

44 - Feeds It's time to think of yards and gardens. Harvester Feed has everything you need garden seed, onion sets and let also have Sea Side Pent, Clover and Blue grass seed and Vigoro-Harvester Feed Co., Ph. 1130.

Special at Vandovers Thursday, Friday and Saturday Royal Brand 16%. Dairy feed \$3.05 per cwt. We do custom grinding. Call 792, 541 S. Cuyler.

WE HAVE about 10,000 good cane bundles for sale on our ranch at Hoover, Tex. at 6c per bundle when purchasing 5000 or more in less quantities, 7c per bundle. Fred Hobart.

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

82 - City Property for Sale FOR SALE - Five room house strictly modern on Crest Street. Immediate possession. Phone 1291.

John Haggard has For Sale Four room brick home on N. Cuyler. Five room brick home on N. Sumner. Six room house on Cleburne highway. Four room house on S. Sumner. Call 909 or 1st National Bank Bldg.

For Sale - 6 room house, 2 baths, immediate possession. F. H. A. Loan. 1334 Charles St. Ph. 2418 for appointment.

Call 2372 - C. H. Mundy 6 room house, 2 floor furnace, also shrobery, double garage, modern apartment in rear on East Francis, priced for immediate sale. Large 5 room house on Christine St. - priced right for immediate sale. Modern 5 room house, garage on Mary Ellen St. - 6 room duplex on Street. With 2 room basement, double bath, double garage. Priced for immediate sale. Many other properties to suit you. List with me for quick sale.

This lovely large five room furnished home must be sold at once. Will take good car as down payment. Immediate possession. M. P. Downs, Ph. 1264.

Live in your brick home and let the rental from income property pay for it, \$145 per month income. \$7000 for quick sale. M. P. Downs, Ph. 1264.

FOR SALE - Three room stucco house out on buildings on Wilcox lease, 5 miles South of Pampa, also 31 Chevrolet coupe, good condition. Apply 940 S. Barnes, Phone 1925-1.

FOR SALE - Five room house 1030 Fisher Five room house 1026 Fisher Six room duplex, separate baths, 908 Twiford Six room built-in garage, 1034 Twiford Three large furnished duplex, 2107 S. Brown, agent.

FOR SALE - Five room house on Buckler St. \$2000 some terms. If you have property to sell or want to buy, see Lee R. Banks, 1st National Bank Bldg. Ph. 388 or 52.

86 - Out-of-Town Property FOR SALE - Five room farm house and six out-buildings. Located 3 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of White Deer. If interested write or see Louis Bodner, Rural Route, White Deer, Texas or E. J. Bryan, estate, c/o A. J. Bryan, Cleburne, Texas.

87 - Farms and Tracts FOR SALE - 2400 acre stock farm all plains land. Selling at reasonable price. down, balance crop payment plan, 6 section stock farm. Hill County, well improved 400 acres in farm \$16,500 acre. See Grand Dad 841 South Cuyler.

S. H. Barrett Has Farms Ranches, and City property for sale. See him at 105 North West St. Phone 241

90 - Real Estate Wanted M. P. Downs wants to buy 5 and 4 room houses, also want a 6 room house to be moved. Ph. 1264.

IF YOU have a 3 or 4 room house or house to be moved for sale. Call M. P. Downs, Ph. 1264.

FINANCIAL 94 - Money to Loan CASH IN ON YOUR GOOD NAME

If you are steadily employed you can get a \$5 to \$50 at SALARY LOAN CO. 107 E. Foster Phone 801

LOANS FIVE DOLLARS and up No red tape! Your signature only

American Finance Company Phone 2492 109 W. Kingsmill

LOANS Automobile, Truck and Household Furniture

A Friendly Service To Help You Financially H. W. WATERS INSURANCE AGENCY "Our Aim Is To Help You" 119 W. Foster Phone 339

AUTOMOBILES 95 - Automobiles One 1939 Chevrolet truck with grain bed, also 1940 Pontiac Station wagon. Will consider trade ins. See Rider Motor Co., before you buy or sell cars. Call 760.

FOR SALE - 1937 Oldsmobile four door sedan. 5 good tires, complete new motor overhaul. Inquire 517 N. Wells.

For Sale - 1942 four door Olds 18,000 miles, 2 heaters, defroster, radio spotlight, good tires, motor perfect, new battery. If you are interested in a good car see Dr. J. C. Wilborn, Canadian, Tex.

FOR SALE - Factory built Tractor house, six conditioned. Good condition. Reduced price for quick sale. 519 S. Russell.

81 - Business Property for Sale FOR SALE OR LEASE - Silver Grill Cafe. Fully equipped, air conditioned, in business district on highway. Ph. 198 or write Box 57, Canadian, Texas.

For Sale - The best down town corner in Pampa. Approximately \$6000 income annually. M. P. Downs, Ph. 1264.

82 - City Property for Sale FOR SALE - Two room garage roof houses 12x20 furnished or unfurnished. To be moved. Ph. 1264.

Lee Banks, 1st National Bank Bldg. Can handle your property for quick sales. See him or call 388 or 52.

E. RICE MARCH BARGAINS. Best buy on the hill. Large 5 room house. Hardwood floors floor furnace. \$1900 down. Balance \$35 per month. Six room duplex, 2 baths. Five room modern on East Francis \$3650. Five room modern on N. West. Beautiful 3 room home. 5 bedrooms each with private bath. \$1400 worth of carpets. Large corner lot, will take in smaller house. Four room modern house on pavement. \$1175. Eight room modern close in, a good buy. Nice 5 room home, hardwood floors, floor furnace, immediate possession. Call 1831 after 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL OFFER - 3 three room modern houses, all furnished \$2250. Call John Haggard, Ph. 909.

If it's real estate or city property, don't fail to see Stone and Thomason before you buy. Call 1766.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK! Six room house located 704 East Kingsmill. Excellent condition. Now vacant \$4750. Terms 1-3 cash. Balance monthly. Stone and Thomason. Call 1766.

FOR SALE - Factory built Tractor house, six conditioned. Good condition. Reduced price for quick sale. 519 S. Russell.

AUTOMOBILES

96 - Automobiles Will pay cash for your automobile. Have some nice late model cars for sale. A. L. Lyons, Phone 547, 516 W. Foster.

FOR SALE - Buick 4 door sedan '41. Special may be seen at Pampa Buick Garage. Call 298 Canadian, Joe Pavlosky.

NOTICE Generators and starters for all cars and trucks. Heavy duty wheels for Chevrolet and Ford pickups. Transmissions for cars and trucks. Burned and wrecked cars and trucks bought. Highest prices paid. C. C. Matheny Tire Salvage. 818 W. Foster, Phone 1051.

MECHANIC WANTED Best Pay and Best Working Conditions In The Panhandle If You Qualify. Coffey Pontiac Co. 6 - PONTIAC - 8 220 N. Somerville Phone 365

97 - Trucks and Trailers For Sale - Model D-35 two ton International Truck with 750x20 tires. Grain-body, stock side boards. Good condition. Tull-Weiss Equipment Co. Pampa, Tex.

FOR quick sale - Two wheel tractors good rubber. See Marney at 203 E. Francis, Ph. 1083.

MECHANICS, Body Men, Assi. Parts Man

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for the above craftsmen. NICE, CLEAN, WELL VENTILATED SHOP. Pleasant working conditions. TOP SALARY. Think of your future.

Culberson Chevrolet Phone 366-367 Those now employed in essential war work need not apply.

For Sale - 1942 Ford five passenger convertible. Excellent condition, good tires. Call Finance Officer, 1700 extension 375.

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TOMORROW FAIR

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MAC liked Collins. His hardy egoism allowed him to enjoy a spot of male company without worrying about Kitty's place in the picture.

Ben felt very pleasant. If only he girls, he thought. If the fussing and the complicating could only be shut off. He always enjoyed talking to Collins. Collins used a way of making you feel you were sitting with him in the window of a very good club. Accepted as one of the fortunate.

Mac and Collins, he discovered, were rebuilding the world. They had the war all fought and wiped up and now they were reconstructing. Mac seemed to be disagreeing volubly on fine points.

"Awww, Silver!" said Ben. "You're just talking now, Mac."

"No I'm not!"

"Then what was that noise I heard?" said Kitty.

Peg followed her in. They certainly looked cozy, she thought, sitting down. The stinkers. Can't be upset about anything for more than five minutes at a time, and not that long unless it's right before their eyes.

"That's our Kitty," said Mac cordially, "pouring oil on fire again."

Peg thought "our Kitty" was in the worst possible taste and only what she might have expected. She snapped off her Red Cross sock and knit with angrily clacking steel needles.

"Peg, dear," said Collins, "if you knit all those naughty thoughts into that sock you'll give the poor soldier blisters and blood-poisoning."

Mac guffawed appreciatively.

KITTY pulled out a gnarled little sock of her own.

"How's your gusset?" asked Mac, managing to make it sound intimately delicate.

"Do you think she has one?"

asked Collins lightly.

"Oh, I wouldn't go so far as to say she hasn't," said Mac reflectively.

"Then don't," advised Kitty.

"Kitty," said Collins, "you're looking very well."

Peg glanced at him apprehensively. It was the first time he had really spoken directly to her that evening and although it sounded harmless, Peg felt nervous. Collins was so complicated. She wished forlornly that he had been a simpler type content to express himself in easily comprehended action and relieving the strain. If, for example, he would just poke Mac in the jaw, if he resented him. But no, Collins had to be amiable and inscrutable and leave everybody guessing. Including Kitty.

Collins said he was glad Doremus agreed with Kitty and that he supposed MacGregor kept her amused? Kitty dropped a stitch and went diving.

"Oh, I'm just second string entertainment," said Mac easily.

"Kitty," teased Collins, "have you been and gone and disturbed the peace? The trouble with you is, you don't know the strength of your own charm!"

"Dear me," said Kitty. "I wish I had my fan! You gentlemen are so flattering!"

Peg would have called them several other things herself. She was annoyed at Ben, too, for holding such strong theories on both hospitality and minding your own business.

Kitty said that of course it was stimulating to be considered a siren even if you weren't one.

"Now, Kitty," objected Collins, "that's just your modesty."

"Of course it is," agreed Mac. "Ask the ladies of Doremus, they know different!"

"It's 10 o'clock," said Ben suddenly. "Who's going to take up Sara Ann, Peg, you or me?"

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Cpl. Francis Green, who recently won his aerial gunnery wings at the Las Vegas, Utah, flexible gunnery school, is here visiting his wife, Mrs. Ruth Green, and other relatives and friends. After joining the army, he studied aerial mechanics at Amarillo Army Air Field, then went to Las Vegas. He expects to leave this week-end for Salt Lake City to become a crew member of a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is a former News employe.

A RUMMAGE sale will be held by the Sigma Tau Sorority on March 4 (Sat.). Open all day at 412 E. Cuyler. Ladies and children's clothing and shoes, men's work clothes, shoes, hats, and house furnishings.

Gray county cafes were notified today by the county rationing board that Form R-1311, completely filled in, must be submitted to the board's office not later than March 15. The report is to cover January and February.

Gray county spent twice as much money in February, 1944, as it took in, according to figures compiled by

County Auditor E. C. Wilson. The county spent \$52,199.93, took in \$25,317.24; however, \$17,403.36 of the amount spent was invested in Series F federal bonds, making the actual expenditure \$34,796.57.

WANTED BOYS for Pampa News routes. Apply at News office.

The rank of page will be conferred on Paul A. Schneider and Oron B. Souther at the regular meeting at 8 tonight of Pampa Lodge 480, Knights of Pythias, at the castle hall, 109 1/2 S. Cuyler. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session, according to E. B. Altman, Jr., chancellor commander.

LET US do that repair work on your bicycle before the spring rush. Roy & Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

W. C. deCordova, city manager, left yesterday on a business trip to Oklahoma and McClain counties.

INCOME TAX REPORTS: Let make out yours. Edgar E. Payne, Atty. at Law, Office: Plains Maytag Bldg., 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 1664.

Acting Chief PO Albert Hollenbeck left Tuesday for his base in Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Hollenbeck and his sister, Mrs. C. F. Conyers of Houston, who arrived in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Sleet Roberts is confined to Thornton and Minor hospital in Kansas City, Mo., recovering from a surgical operation. She was accom-

panied to Kansas City by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Faye Herndon, who returned to Pampa last night.

Mrs. Roy W. Reeder returned to her home Sunday after undergoing an operation in the Northwest hospital in Amarillo.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel female, 8 mo. old. Last seen K. C. Waffle house, Edward, Call 2013.

PO Robert P. Bowerman has returned to Key West, Fla., after spending a few days leave here with his parents at 538 S. Ballard.

Mrs. L. E. Scruggs left Wednesday for Tulsa where she was called because of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Fryer.

Mrs. Claude Webb of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elkins, 407 N. Hill. S-2/c Billy Wayne Elkins is also visiting his parents while on furlough from Farragut, Idaho.

Adv.

BUY BONDS

Willkie Opposes Harold Stassen

LINCOLN, Neb., March 2—(AP)—Petitions placing Wendell Willkie's name in the Nebraska presidential preferential primary election April 11 have been filed with the secretary of state.

The 1940 Republican party standard bearer will be opposed by Harold Stassen, former Minnesota governor now a lieutenant commander in the navy.

Braniff Pleads For Small Lines

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—Small airlines should be allowed to grow up and enter competition with existing major operators. T. E. Braniff of Oklahoma City, president of Braniff Airways, declared Wednesday.

Braniff testified at a civil aeronautics board hearing on his company's application to extend its Texas-Chicago route to New York via Detroit.

Ship to Be Named For Ray Clapper

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—The name of the late Raymond Clapper, newspaper columnist, will be given to a Liberty ship constructed by the shipyard having the lowest accident rate during a month-long safety contest beginning today among nine yards scattered from Maine to California.

Clapper was killed in a plane accident while observing the invasion of the Marshall islands.

Baby Cousins Die Within 13 Days

Death took two infant cousins within 13 days of each other yesterday when Harvey Lee Smith, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Smith of LeFors, died in a local hospital.

On Feb. 17, death took Elizabeth Ann Smith, 2, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, also of LeFors. Roy and L. T. are brothers and are both Coltex employees.

Elizabeth Ann was born March 21, 1942; Harvey Lee, Feb. 17, 1943. Burial of Harvey Lee Smith will be in the baby garden at Fairview cemetery tomorrow beside the grave of Elizabeth Ann.

Funeral services for Harvey Lee will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Dueneck-Carmichael Funeral home chapel by Guy Caskey, minister of the Francis Avenue Church of Christ.

The infant is survived by its parents; two sisters, Billie Jean and Alta Faye; and by two brothers, David and Roy Alton.

Skelton, Abner Take Physicals

LOS ANGELES, March 2—(AP)—Army doctors Wednesday took a preliminary look at two top flight radio comedians—Richard (Red) Skelton and Norris Giff, otherwise Abner of Lum and Abner.

Skelton, 30, classified 1-A when his wife divorced him recently, tried to join up but was advised to continue his camp appearances and await his draft call.

Giff, 37, is married and the father of two children.

40 West Texas Wells Are Sold

MIDLAND, March 2—(AP)—Harry Adams of Midland and C. A. Bradley of Odessa have contracted to sell to G. E. Hall, also of Midland, 40 producing oil wells on 12 leases in Winkler, Andrews and Gaines counties.

The consideration was not announced. Approximately 45,000 barrels of oil monthly is being sold to pipe lines from the wells. The leases include 1,640 acres.

BUY BONDS

Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.

CRETNEY DRUG STORE

Schilling Coffee

Schilling flavor is always reliable



McCartt's Pampa's Most Complete Food Store

- TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 3 For 25c
- CORN MEAL Mothers 5 lbs. 23c
- APPLE JUICE Signet No. Pts. 2 for 25c
- V-8 COCKTAIL Two No. 2 Cans 25c
- MATCHES True American 24c (Carton of Six)
- Parkay Margarine Pound 23c
- JELLY GRAPE OR STRAWBERRY 2 lb. Jar 25c
- Chocolate Syrup Vimco 10 Oz. Bot. 21c
- PRUNES DRIED Lge. Size 2 lbs. 29c
- Pastries Angle Food Cakes 59c
- Golden Rod Pound Cakes 35c
- Devils Food Cake 3 LAYER 74c
- Boston Cream Pies 40c
- Pecan Pies 40c
- French Bread 12c
- Buttermilk Bread 10c
- Cookies Ass't DOZ. 23c

- Folgers COFFEE Drip and Regular lb. 31c
- CALUMET 1 lb. 19c
- And Another 1 lb. With Coupon . . 1c
- Swift's Brookfield BUTTER 45c Pound
- Sweet Potatoes Solid Pack No Pts, No. 2 1/2 Can 24c

- ### MEATS
- ROAST A. A. Beef lb. 27c
 - Armour Chuck lb. 27c
 - Round Steak Center Cut lb. 40c
 - SAUSAGE Bulk Fresh lb. 29c
 - HAMS Picnics lb. 29c
 - HORSE RADISH 6 Oz. Bottle each 15c
 - Pork Chops Center Cuts lb. 32c
 - BACON First Grade Sliced lb. 29c

- VIENNA SAUSAGE Armour's 37c
- Grapefruit Juice La Feria, No Pts. 12 Cans \$1.33 3 No. 2 Cans . . . 34c
- PORK & BEANS Armour's 1 1/2 lb. Can 2 for 25c
- SOY BEANS SAILOR MAN No Points 12 Cans 85c 3 No. 2 Cans 22c
- FLOUR Purasnow Mixing Bowl Free 25 Pound 99c
- PURPLE PRUNES No. 10 Can 53c

- SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. 69c
- RAISINS California Seedless 2 lbs. 25c
- MILK ARMOUR'S 2 Tall Cans 17c

- LEMONS Large California 2 lbs. 15c
- POTATOES Idaho, Mesh Bag 10 lbs. 41c
- ORANGES Calif. Sunkish, Med Size Doz. 19c
- GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless 5c
- AVACADOS California Each 15c
- BRUSSEL SPROUTS Fresh Green lb. 19c
- RHUBARB Cherry Red 2 lb. 19c
- EGG PLANT Pound 14c



- ### CAFETERIA
- Chicken Fried Steak 55c
 - With two vegetables
 - Hot rolls, Butter
 - Drink and Desert

- EGGS 2 Doz. 59c
- Guaranteed Fresh Country

- VINEGAR 9c
- Distilled Qt.

- TRETT 35c
- 212 oz. Can

PAID OFF AT PARAMUSHIRO!

Associated Press correspondent Norman Fell volunteered for a war reporting assignment immediately after Pearl Harbor. From Nov. 17, 1942 when he joined the United States fleet at Honolulu to June 4, 1943, he slept ashore but three nights, reporting the Pacific war during its first dark days.

Then Bell was assigned to the North Pacific where he ranged those icy waters for months on end alert for the big story he knew some day was sure to break.

It did and Norman Bell alone was on the job.

In the space of a few days, Bell became the first United Nations correspondent to fly with U.S. Navy raiders over the Japanese homeland, bombing Paramushiro Island and the only war reporter to accompany a United States task force shelling Paramushiro for the first time.

Thus, Bell's initiative and persistence were rewarded and readers of this and hundreds of other AP newspapers were given exclusively some of the best eye-witness stories to come out of this war.

First-hand stories by Norman Bell and scores of ace AP reporters at the fighting fronts the world over appear in this newspaper.



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Watch for it in

THE PAMPA NEWS

AMERICA WAKE-UP

DO YOU KNOW?

That out of more than 1000 airports built by CWA and WPA from 1933 to 1939, only 31 were large enough to land a military fighter? This shows how amazingly farsighted Washington was on the international situation.

That in six months after the 1942 election, 14 lame duck Congressmen and Senators were appointed to \$4800 to \$10,000 jobs? Why should a Congressman be anything but a rubber stamp when he knows he will be taken care of by his party chief, the President of the United States?

That Hon. Harold L. Ickes is the active head of 18 Federal agencies, and Hon. James Jones is head of 11 and directs 33?

Talk about the "spider web of Wall Street" and the "interlocking directorates" of the bad old days!

That in 1939, the Octopus on the Potomac owned land equal to all states east of the Mississippi River, excepting Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi? That since 1939, the Octopus has added another area greater than all the New England States?

That manufacturers of groceries have had to maintain almost daily contact with no less than 21 arms of the Octopus? This shows how smoothly the planners have everything running.

That at the end of World War I, there were 30 administrative units; today there are 208 departments, commissions, boards and agencies, with 1594 branch offices outside of Washington?

That from 1933-1940, Mr. Roosevelt asked and got \$20,000,000,000 of blank check funds from Congress, or eight times what all previous presidents had ever had under their personal control in 144 years?

That Mr. Roosevelt's bureaus, etc., spend \$69,200,000 a year to tell how good they are—enough to buy 250 Flying Fortresses? This means that over 2000 people have to buy an \$18.75 box to advertise the New Deal's accomplishments.

That labor laws and regulations are administered by seventeen different agencies?

That every extravagance is now "clothed in the white raiment of national defense"?

That one of the alphabeticals is known as EGFVDFBOM?

That in one week, grocers and butchers had to conform to 47 different orders, or 8 a day? That tens of thousands have closed their doors because they can't do their paper work?

That on March 23, 1943, 479,000 men of draft age were employed by the federal government?

Do you know that the Department of Agriculture during a paper shortage when men are being tortured by Japs, is still consuming much-needed paper issuing its delightful booklet, "Useful and Ornamental Gourds"?

Do you know that a chief factor in getting himself a raise is the number of clerks, stenographers, etc., working under a bureau chief? In short, if he charges the taxpayers thousands of dollars more by employing 100 where he formerly employed 50 (no matter what they do, if anything) he can add a few hundreds to his own salary. A sweet graft, isn't it? Boss Tweed, Croker, et al were "too dumb to understand" all these fine points.

Do you know that OPA in two years has swelled up from 84 employees to 96,000 full-time pay-rollees working out of a network of 198 district and regional offices?

All these facts and a 1000 more are set forth in a book just off the press entitled "Bureaucracy Runs Amuck," by Lawrence Sullivan (Bobbs-Merrill and Co., \$2.00). Read it if you want to go bughouse. Read it anyway if it makes you mad you will save \$2,000 many times over.

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

BUY BONDS

AMARILLO SAILOR Hurt in Pacific

AUSTIN, March 2—(P)—Thomas W. Pate of Amarillo, second in class, is recuperating from wounds received in the South Pacific, his mother, Mrs. W. R. Pate of Austin, was notified today by the navy department.

The notice was Mrs. Pate's first word from her son since Christmas. He has been in the service for a year and a half.

BUY BONDS

HAD SCRAPES WITH JAPAN

Marine First Lieutenant Jack West, former Big Six center at Iowa, who kept the opposition in hot water during his court career, had several close scrapes with the Japs at Bougainville recently.

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(USMC Photo From NEA) Marines, only too bitterly familiar with Jap habit of "playing dead" and then coming alive with a hand grenade, have rifles ready as they investigate every enemy body on Roi airfield in the Marshalls. There were ninety for marines took few prisoners.

Spotlights Provided 45-Foot Altitude For British Pilots Who Bombed Big Nazi Dams

NEW YORK — (AP)—The British planes which broke the Mohne and Eder dams in Germany had to learn to fly exactly 45 feet above the water, not 46 and not 44. That they did it was one of the incredible feats of this war. How is told by Wing Commander Guy F. Gibson, who led the Mohne squadron. He gives the details in the Sperry scope, the quarterly publication of the Sperry Corporation.

There was no altimeter anywhere good enough to keep planes exactly 45 feet above the water. But the dams probably couldn't be broken unless the planes speeding at 250 miles an hour could keep within inches of 45 feet.

Instead of trying to find a better altimeter, the British military engineers looked for a meter that would read 45 feet and no other altitude.

They put a spot light in the nose of each plane and another at the tail. The pair of lights was converged so that the spots met at exactly 45 feet.

"We found it terribly hard," Commander Gibson said, "but we mastered the art and were all set."

A spotlight on water is difficult to see under the best circumstances. The water was dead calm, and black. It was, however, marked by reflections of yellow, green and red flack.

BUY BONDS

MISTRIAL

(Continued from Page 1) himself time to decide whether he had legal authority to do so. He said he would declare a mistrial if he decided he had legal precedent.

Packed with surprises, the young RAF aircrewman's first degree murder trial entered the third day with the jury box still empty but with the record already crammed with references to the confession, the cafe society background of the case, sexual abnormalities and "stool pigeons."

Yesterday, defense strategy in Lonergan's fight for life began to take shape with heavy emphasis on a contention that his purported confession was faked and that a third person visited his wife's apartment the day the heiress was bludgeoned to death last October.

BUY BONDS

ADMIRALTY

(Continued from Page 1) shore gun opened up on the destroyers. One of them wheeled toward shore and opened up on the enemy gun. It was silenced with 20 rounds.

They had carried ashore men from every state in the union, Washington, D. C., Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The heaviest representations are from Texas, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania in that order.

The Japanese fled before the charging cavalrymen.

The Japanese evidently expected any attack to come from the south instead of from the east, the direction from which the cavalrymen struck. Most of the Japanese weapons faced south. The cavalrymen had been spoiling for a fight. They are proud of their battle standard which has 33 battle ribbons on it. The outfit was organized by Jefferson Davis when he was secretary of war. Robert E. Lee was its colonel and 16 of its first 20 officers were general officers in the Civil War.

BUY BONDS

LIVESTOCK

(Continued from page 1) fifth senior, Bill, 850, Donald Walberg, Pampa.

Judging was by T. L. Leach of Texas Tech. Lubbock, who was a member of the only Tech judging team to win first place in the judging contest at the international show at Chicago.

Prizes to be awarded the exhibitors were to be given this afternoon Awards are:

Grand champion, \$31.25; reserve champion, \$18.75; second junior and senior, \$15.75 each; third junior and senior, \$12.50 each; fourth junior and senior, \$9.25 each; fifth junior and senior, \$6.25 each.

The show is in charge of the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce, of which Tom Cox is chairman. Cox is also auctioneer. Other officials are Frank Carter, ringmaster, and Arthur Rankin, clerk.

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COFALL RING RULER

CLEVELAND, Mar. 1—Stan Coffall, Notre Dame's 1916 football captain, was named to succeed This Speaker, baseball immortal, as chairman of the Cleveland City boxing commission.

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Press Invited To A&M Board Meet

COLLEGE STATION, March 2—(P)—Newspaper correspondents and press association writers will be welcome at the spring meeting of the Texas A. and M. board of directors in Fort Worth March 11. F. M. Law of Houston, board president, said today.

He said a press conference would be held (Texas hotel) at 11 a. m. after the meeting, and that a full report and explanation of business transacted would be given.

Law said that official actions of the board always had been made available to the press, but that recent changes in administrative officers of the college and the agricultural extension service had caused widespread comment, so to give the public a picture of the situation newsmen were invited to attend the Fort Worth meeting.

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Oil Lands Will Be Auctioned

AUSTIN, March 2—(P)—A public auction of oil and gas leases on 143 tracts of University of Texas lands in six West Texas counties has been set for March 31 by the board for lease of university lands. The last auction resulted in record prices for many tracts.

The sale will be held in the ballroom of the Stephen F. Austin hotel here at 10 a. m. The lands on which lease will be sold are: Andrews county 67 tracts; Reagan county, 18 tracts; Crockett county 15 tracts; Reagan and Crockett, one tract; Pecos county 16 tracts; Ward county, two tracts; Hudspeth county four tracts.

No limit was set on the number of tracts which may be bid in by one party. All leases will carry a royalty of one-eighth the gross production of gas and oil, and cash bids only will be considered.

BUY BONDS

Standard Policy Wording Changed

AUSTIN, March 2—(P)—Slight changes in wording only have been made in the new Texas standard policy approved by the board of insurance commissioners on Jan. 17. Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, announced today.

These changes, said Hall, were made as a result of a motion for rehearing. The board has changed the optional effective date from May 1 to June 1.

Chicagoan Fears Break Rationing

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—President Philip Raymond O'Brien of the Chicago board of trade expresses the view that bread rationing is "inevitable" under current government feed and livestock policies.

He told the senate food supplies subcommittee Wednesday that those policies had "squandered" grain reserves to the extent that corn supplies would be exhausted by Oct. 1 and wheat before the end of another crop year.

O'Brien recommended in testimony before the committee that the government-fixed ceiling price sent \$1.16 to \$1.45 a bushel at Chicago in order to "make it equally profitable for farmers to sell corn through commercial channels as to feed it to his animals." The effect, he said, would be to cut down the use of food grain for livestock feeding.

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The two yards, five-and-a-half inches of soldier, above, is none other than Cornelius McGillicuddy, Jr., son of baseball's "grand old man," Connie Mack. Lanky Connie, Jr., is at Camp Lee, Va.

Radio-Tinker Man

May Buy Dem Bums

BOSTON, March 2.—(AP)—A radio-tinker man, who ran a two-by-four repair shop into a million dollar war industry now operating in the shadow of Boston's Fenway park—home of the Boston Red Sox—may purchase the controlling interest in the fabulous Brooklyn Dodgers.

He is Theodore Roosevelt McElroy, who, according to reports out of New York, is heading a group of baseball fans and businessmen in negotiations aiming toward purchase of the "Bums."

McElroy could not be reached immediately for comment—he was reported as somewhere between his Boston plant, his home in nearby Milton and his summer place in Littleton, N. H. last night, but associates said he is "considering the deal."

Should McElroy gain control of the Dodgers, the Ebbers field gang will have a head-man after their own hearts, a man whose war plant operates under a vast sign proclaiming:

"The world's best telegraph apparatus manufactured by the world's champion radio telegrapher."

Texan-Dodger Wins Kick Return Record

CHICAGO, March 2.—(AP)—Ken Heinemann, who went from Texas Mines to the Brooklyn football Dodgers last year as a passer wound up the 1943 season in 16th place as a ball thrower but took first in handling kickoffs.

He ran back 16 kickoffs for a total of 442 yards—an average of 27.6. Harry Clark of the Chicago Bears finished second, official statistics showed today, by averaging 25 yards on 13 returns.

ALL "ROUND BADGERS" MADISON, March 2.—Six of the University of Wisconsin's regular basketball squad members participated also in football or track at high school.

Advertisement for O.W.L. Drug featuring a list of 'Specials' with prices and a 'Bonds, Bourbons, Scotches at times' section. Includes address: 314 So. Cuyler St.

Stratford, Dimmitt Cagers Play Today In State Tourney

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—Old timers and newcomers battle it out for interscholastic league championships in three divisions in the 24th annual state basketball tournament starting here today.

Ferrin and Leona, two Class B teams, tangle in the tournament's first game in Gregory gymnasium at 8 a. m. Coach J. E. Middleton

of Ferrin, in Jack county, is having his first fling at the big time after seven years of coaching with a team that has not been defeated this year.

Leona, from Leon county in East Central Texas, is coming to the big show for the second consecutive year.

While plays start today in the Class B and A leagues, the Class AA teams will not go into action until tomorrow.

First game in the big school class will be at 3:15 p. m. Friday between Midland and Sunset of Dallas. Waco, a pre-tournament favorite in this loop, gets its first test in the second game of Class AA play, against Highland Park.

Finals will be held in Conference B and A Saturday afternoon and Conference AA finals will climax the tournament Saturday night.

Other games scheduled today: (Class B) 10:15 a. m.—Blossom vs. Ingleside. 11:30—Grand Falls vs. Highland of Roscoe.

(Class A) 12:30 p. m.—Stratford vs. Prairie Lea. 3:15 p. m.—Dimmitt vs. Benavides.

(Class AA) 7:15 p. m.—Huntsville vs. Nocona. 8:30 p. m.—Mt. Vernon vs. Throckmorton. 8:30 p. m.—El Campo vs. Sidney Lanier.

Irish To Start Annual Leather Shoving Tonight

A three-day boxing tourney opens tonight at Shamrock when Shamrock holds its annual invitation boxing meet with six towns represented.

Awards amounting to \$100 will be presented to winners. Silver and gold boxing gloves will be awarded winners and runners-up in the finals.

Coach Bob Clark of Shamrock High school said that between 60 and 70 boys are expected to compete, including teams from LeFors, Canadian, Childress, Clarendon, Wellington, and Amarillo.

There will be 33 divisions, 85, 90, 95, 105, 112, 118, 126, 135, 148, 158, 168, 178, and heavyweight. Two classes will be allowed on each weight. All contestants must weigh in not later than 6 p. m. today.

Places for boxers and their coaches to stay tonight and tomorrow will be supplied by Shamrock. Among the boxers entered, Coach Clark said, are:

Jack London and Noel Clernmons both of LeFors; Bob Bentley, Clarendon; Gene Washburn and Pedro Lopez both of Canadian; Robert Callan, Shamrock; Calvin Zint, Estelline; Johnnie King, Childress; and Ed Gill, Amarillo.

Thompson has gone to Great Lakes Training Station as an apprentice seaman. Any glory he wins now will be for the navy.

For two years little Jerry has pounded the cinders at Memorial stadium here, aiming at the time when he felt he was ready to match strides with the mightiest runners of the world.

Littlefield purposely held him back so he wouldn't burn out. He turned in a 4:17.5 mile and a 9:17.1 two-mile but his aim has been 4:15 and 9:10 or better.

He ran back 16 kickoffs for a total of 442 yards—an average of 27.6. Harry Clark of the Chicago Bears finished second, official statistics showed today, by averaging 25 yards on 13 returns.

He is merely indicating that his five-year-old horse Sun Again continues to show the form that brought victory in the \$7,500 McLennan week before last and has given him the role of favorite in the \$25,000 Widener at Hialeah park Saturday.

Jones doesn't say Sun Again will win. He never goes out on a limb like that. But he does declare the horse is "as fit as can be" and has called for a few easy workouts to keep him on edge for the rich climax event of the Hialeah season.

Rich Ex-Welterweight Champion Employed In Plane Parts Factory

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(AP)—Eleven years ago baby face Jimmy McLarnin, as Irish as the harp of Tara's halls, knocked out Young Corbett III of Fresno, Calif., and won the welterweight championship of the world.

Today Jimmy is still swinging punches, but they are aimed at the Axis. Independently wealthy, the genial and smiling veteran of the prize ring, who retired from boxing in 1936 with a goodly share of the \$500,000 he earned, is one of the men behind the man behind the gun.

McLarnin works for an airplane specialties concern in Hollywood. He puts in a full day but what spare time he finds usually is devoted to his new love, Golf. He's a four handicap man.

McLarnin whipped 13 past and present world champions from 1924 until his retirement. Among his victims were Fidel Labarba, Pancho Villa, Benny Leonard, Tony Canzoneri and Lou Ambers.

Best man he ever faced, and Jimmy doesn't hesitate an instant in this decision, was Bud Taylor, the 'Terre Haute, Ind. terror.'

Wisconsin state prisoners handle laundry for the WAVES school at the state university of Madison.

Three Texas Glovers Win In Quarter-Final Battles

CHICAGO, March 2.—(AP)—Three Texas won and three Texans lost in six quarter-final bouts of the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions before a crowd of 14,150 in Chicago stadium last night.

Oriand Ott, 22-year-old farm boy from Hartley, Iowa, who is an aviation cadet stationed at Chase Field, Corpus Christi, paced the Texans by registering his fifth consecutive victory, the last three technical knockouts in the heavyweight division.

Ott added Pudgy Louis Kahn, an army sergeant from Sloux City, Iowa, to his list of victims, polishing him off in three rounds with a TKO.

The original starting field of 240 boxers from 24 states was narrowed to 32 winners who will meet in Chicago stadium March 10 in the finals.

Results of the other bouts in which Texans fought last night: Cpl. Dick Young of Camp Barkley, Abilene, defeated Robert Pyke of Muncie, Ind., in three rounds in the 160-pound middleweight class.

Sgt. Manny Ortega, El Paso's Biggs Field representative in the 126-pound featherweight division, defeated Cpl. Velmond White of St. Louis in three rounds.

Tom Nate, Gary, Ind., fighting in the 112 pound flyweight division, defeated Shirley Gaudet, Beaumont, in three rounds.

In the 118-pound, bantamweight division, Clayton Johnson, Sloux City, beat Sgt. L. W. Williams, Corpus Christi naval air station, in three rounds.

Pfc. Vince Di Venti, Peoria, Ill., scrapping in the 175-pound light heavyweight class, won from Sgt. Pressley Darnell, Fort Worth army air field, in their three-round bout.

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., March 2.—(AP)—Most of the action in a regional high school basketball tournament game last night between Waukegan and New Trier of Winnetka was at the free throw lines.

Sixty-two personal and two technical fouls were called by officials, 34 against New Trier, the winners by a 47 to 35 score. Each team scored 21 free throws.

SNOWLAND QUEEN LAKE PLACID, N.Y., March 2.—Joan Alexander has been chosen Queen of Snowland for this month.

Peru is constructing a steel plant with an annual capacity of 140,000 tons of steel ingots and 110,000 tons of pig iron.

Porkers Elect Glen Rose Head Football Coach

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 2.—(AP)—Big Glen Rose, whose basketball teams at the University of Arkansas have been a perennial championship contender in the Southwest conference, took over yesterday as athletic director and head football coach of the Razorbacks.

He was named to the post last night by university trustees meeting in Little Rock. The trustees reshuffled the coaching staff to make room for Rose, who returned to Arkansas recently after receiving a medical discharge as an army captain.

As head grid mentor he succeeds John P. (Bud) Tomlin, former football star at Oregon State, who was retained as first assistant coach. Tomlin signed a new one-year contract as head coach at the end of last season but he said he had agreed to waive it on condition the school would pay him the same salary as assistant.

One of the most promising Razorback grid squads in several seasons is expected to report to Rose today for spring drills. Twelve lettermen and four squadmen, all 4-Fs or too young for the draft, will be in the group.

The trustees also named Dr. Eugene Lambert, acting athletic director and acting head basketball coach, as head basketball coach and head of the physical education department, which was separated from the athletic department.

Before going into service in April, 1942, Rose was football line coach at Arkansas in addition to serving as head basketball coach. He coached the 1942 Camp Grant eleven from Rockford, Ill., which was rated one of the best army teams in the country. In his playing days, Rose was an all-round athlete at Arkansas.

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Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Don't hold your breath waiting for this latest Dodger "deal" to go through. The word is that the prospective purchasers won't make up their minds whether they're interested or until they see all the figures—and it was those telephone numbers with a dollar sign in front that scared Max Meyer out.

Ed Staples, Branch Rickey's handy man, was lunching in a Brooklyn restaurant the other day and discussing at considerable length on the Cardinals. As he rose to leave, the waiter asked: "Excuse me, sir, do you come from St. Louis?"

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Fighting Tiers

At the end of each day during the Sicilian campaign, a group of correspondents would gather for a briefing by a colonel of the Regular Army on the progress and significance of the fighting. One evening they were astonished to see that the colonel had tears in his eyes as he began his report.

In a story from the South Pacific, Seaman Kenneth Walsh wrote "These are the tears you see in the eyes of these battle-hardened veterans as they watch the barbed wire being lowered to the dock and draped with the flag for which the dead have given their lives."

The chief surgeon of the hospital tent which was bombed on the beachhead was describing the explosion. As he told of the death of his sergeant, "his eyes suddenly filled with tears," said the reporter who interviewed him.

We should be proud to read such stories as these. We should be proud to know that the American soldier is a soldier who fights with tears in his eyes. It is no sign of weakness, for his tears are tears of anger, as well as of sorrow and compassion. The enemy has reared and nourished his youth on the pagan, barbaric doctrine that war is glorious and that the state of war is the normal and healthy state of mankind.

The soldier who weeps is the same soldier of whose heroism and devotion and sacrifice we have read so many times since this war began. He is the man who, in the midst of war, still considers one human life to be precious.

Private Enterprise: A startling story came out of Switzerland the other day. It seems that Hitler's personal physician had been England. The Japanese made war the excuse for an order of slaughter such as the civilized world has not known for centuries.

The question was soon answered. Next day came news from Sweden that police had seized a Nazi youth who had come over from Germany and, in a forthright and individual confession, had organized a gang of thieves responsible for a recent series of burglaries in Stockholm.

BUY BONDS: "Of the making of many books there is an end," said an ancient philosopher. If we were living today, he would probably add: "And in the making of post-war economic plans there is terrific activity."

GOOD FOR A STARTER: "The latest plan is that of Bernard M. Baruch—one of the unofficial elder statesmen of Washington who has contributed greatly to substantial progress. It is a rather comprehensive program, and it is an important one, especially since it stresses the idea that private enterprise must be preserved and that the government must not go into competition with private enterprise."

BUY BONDS: "The new physiology, with the help of physics and chemistry, has taught us many ways to deal with the living body, which were only dreams a few years ago."—Dr. Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University.

BUY BONDS: "A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week."

BUY BONDS: "Months of delay, unwinding of tape and legalistic arguments are in prospect before any kind of settlement can be made in the 'Big Steel' wage increase case now before the war labor board."

BUY BONDS: "The NRPB program for vast public works is frankly tied up with a program of high taxes. How can this be reconciled with the Baruch formula?"

BUY BONDS: "There are other troublesome questions to be solved and Baruch seems to have omitted the most important fact of all—namely that the land is the basic wealth of the nation, and war prosperity must be built from the ground up, rather than from the factory wall outward."

BUY BONDS: "Let us replace the Chief Executive with a President who respects constitutional government, believes in equity before the law and is convinced that a free con-

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES: "I speak the pass-word, I give the sign of democracy, by God, I will sweep nothing which cannot have its counterpart of in the same terms."

THE REAL LAISSEZ-FAIRE: Most people who have not done extensive reading on social and economic questions think laissez-faire is simply a question of anarchy or of permitting one man to harm another. This is not the meaning of laissez-faire as used by the great French leaders who originated the idea.

Probably the best student in all history of laissez-faire was Frederic Bastiat. Throughout his whole writings he contends that liberty, that is, respecting the equal rights of every man's initiative to create and enjoy the fruits of his labor, benefits every other human soul.

"When we admire the providential laws which govern human transactions—when we assert that men's interests are harmonious—when we therefore conclude that they naturally tend and gravitate towards the realization of relative equality and general progress—it is surely from the play and action of these laws, not from their perturbation and disturbances, that we deduce harmony. When we say laissez-faire, we surely mean, allow these laws to act, not, allow these laws to be disturbed."

According as we conform to these laws, or violate them, good or evil is produced; in other words, men's interests are in harmony, provided right prevail, and services are freely and voluntarily exchanged against services. But does this imply that we are ignorant of the perpetual struggle of Wrong against Right? Does this imply that we lose sight of, or approve, the efforts which have been made in all ages, and which are still making, to alter, by force or fraud, the natural law of exchange of services? This is exactly what we repudiate as a violation of the natural social laws, as an attack upon property—for, in our view, the terms, free exchange of services, justice, property, liberty, security, all express the same idea under different aspects.

War, slavery, imposture, oppressive imposts, monopolies, privileges, commercial frauds, colonies, right to employment, right to credit, right to assistance, right to instruction, progressive taxation imposed in direct or inverse proportion to our power of bearing it, are so many battering-rams directed against the tottering edifice; and if the truth must come out, would you tell me whether there are many men in France, even among those who think themselves conservative, who do not, in one form or another, lend a hand to this work of destruction?"

Laissez-faire stands against any interference with free exchanges, free employment and our wars are certainly due to our attempt to interfere with God's natural law of equal service for equal service.

BUY BONDS: "The competitive system is superior to any system of managed economy yet discovered. In short, 'let us raise a standard to which the wise and prudent may repair.'"

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON: (Comedian Joe E. Brown has just returned to the United States from a 150,000-mile entertainment tour of the South Pacific, China, Burma, India, North Africa and Italy. The following are excerpts from letters to his wife in Hollywood.)

DEAREST: "Gave a show today for 8,000 men. We have been averaging 2,000 the past weeks. We were docked now. Tuesday night for 3,700 and right in the middle came a red alert, which means the yellow bellies are in the vicinity. The order was given to disperse and—no more shows that night."

"... did a show yesterday at a hospital and they had brought most of the men out on cots and in wheel chairs. Gee, a cold chill went up and down my spine as those boys lay there and laughed. The reaction to that one show paid me for any and all discomforts of the trip. We flew all night to get here (censored) and were over the Jap positions for about an hour. Flew with General Chennault in his plane and had a little excitement as our right motor insisted on balking most of the way. It never completely stopped, though, for which I am thankful. It's cold and I have no tea tonight."

"... for the past three days my program has been somewhat like this: Up at 7:30, breakfast; a visit to the hospital, into our plane, fly over the Japs, visit a hospital, into our plane for a couple of hundred miles trip, a rushed meal, a show, a bit of autographing and maybe coffee and pile into bed."

WAR COMES FIRST: "I am feeling fine but do get a bit weary. We have done shows in the most remarkable background. Yesterday afternoon we did one right on the edge of a landing field, then flew 100 miles and before we could land we circled the field 10 times to let a fighter squadron land. One kid landed with his plane on fire, another with his tire shot away, a third with his hydraulic system gone and had to make a crash landing with wheels up. They all came in successfully."

Lunch at Mountbatten's headquarters, tall, fine-looking chap with a magnetic personality. "Somewhere in India: Day before yesterday we landed on an 800-foot strip in Piper Cub planes and did a show for the troops on the mountains. You should have seen that picture. Our night show was done with three bulls on the stage and the lights of two jets. Nothing seems to hurt the laughs."

SHADES OF HOLLYWOOD: "Visited in a city of 75,000 today and was greeted by thousands of kids yelling, 'Dashe,' which means 'money.' I got out of the car to pose for a picture with a very old, queer-looking man. After giving him three pence, I asked his name. Through an interpreter, he answered, 'Garbo.'"

"Somewhere in Tunisia: We are billeted in one of the few buildings that is in any way usable. This was a city of 50,000 and now there are only 150 civilians here. It is a city of utter desolation."

"While I was in the middle of a show today, at a fighter airport, the call came for the boys to get into the air. They left, yelling, 'So long, Joe' and in five minutes they were all gone."

"Love—your wandering husband, JOE."

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SIDE GLANCES



"When I picked out this snooty apartment it was big enough—how'd I know we were going to have three kids and a war?"

The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER: REPRIMAND—On religious, economic and philosophic grounds Philip Murray has always hated Communists but must tolerate them in his C. I. O. because of their political strength and large membership. And yet, when President Roosevelt cited their endorsement of the National Service Bill as evidence that Phil could not speak for his organization, the mild, white-haired Irishman exploded.

The incident occurred when Mr. Murray and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, visited the White House to protest against F. D. R.'s request for a consent to the C. I. O. chief-in-chief called it "quack medicine" as soon as it was made, and Mr. Green characterized it as an "enslaving proposal."

When they expressed their views to the Chief Executive, he challenged Mr. Murray's authority to represent all of his units. Then he pulled the telegram from his drawer approving the legislation.

The message was signed by Harry Bridges, the Australian Communist whose deportation was ordered by the War Relocation Authority many months ago but who is still active on West Coast wharves. F. D. R. also quoted Joseph L. Curran of the National Maritime Union and others who had declared for a fourth term and also for the civilian draft.

Mr. Murray subsequently called a meeting of the C. I. O. executive committee and lectured on the incident and the reprimand they adopted a resolution disavowing support of the Presidential demand.

KENTUCKY—Alben W. Barkley's political enemies now belittle his defiance to Franklin D. Roosevelt over the veto of the 1944 Revenue Bill and the President's attacks on Congress. Despite F. D. R.'s astonishing letter of apology, the Kentuckian's critics seek to yank him off the pedestal on which he was placed almost unanimously by his colleagues.

They attribute his stand, in part at least, to the "bread-and-butter" and "labor" measures which were conferred on the Senate Majority Leader's constituents. They point out that several provisions mean cash for the pockets of distillers, lumber and home-owning interests in the Blue Grass State.

Inside fact is that the Senator exhibited unusual courage aside from the pedestal on which he was placed and upheld for so long. Mr. Barkley originally came to the House thirty-one years ago as the spokesman for the union demands which were legislated on their behalf when such activity was more unpopular than it is now. Many statutes improving their status bear his name. The beneficiaries constitute a powerful bloc in his area.

Organized labor mobilized its lobby in favor of sustaining the President and the seventy-five per cent demand of Mr. Roosevelt's House backers. They were influenced by this group. They opposed fiercely the stipulation requiring unions to file financial statements and the more the unions considered particularly by reason of his position and past friendship.

LITTLE ACTION TAKEN: This case is already more than two months old and practically nothing has been done about it except to go through a lot of motions. The union demands were stated Dec. 1. The retroactive pay question was decided Dec. 27, after an unauthorized strike. A month later, direct negotiations, having failed, the case was certified to the war labor board.

Then began the unwinding of the inevitable red tape which seems to accompany every one of these major disputes, and which drives everyone concerned to desperation. The board held one hearing on Feb. 7 merely to discuss procedure. All it did was to decide to name a panel of five to handle the case, and then let the panel discuss procedure, after which it would report to the full board, letting the board make the decisions on what the procedure should be.

CLASSIFICATION NECESSARY: First question to decide is what "basic steel" is. That is, which of some 500 companies are in the business of making steel, which are companies making other products from steel, and which are in the "glamorous" both in and out of basic steel. It will take some time just to separate the industry into its various classifications. Each will have to deal with differently. Then will come sessions of the panel with union and employer representatives on whether or not WLB can consider a case if it asks for wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula, and which of the 25 points at issue are under its jurisdiction. Referring back to the fundamental question, the full board may find that it has no authority to consider some issues of this case at all, in which event it will have to ask the president what to do next, resulting in a stalemate all around.

Private guesses of some government labor officials in touch with several little odd jobs for the steel case will not be settled before the national convention is over, which means the end of July.

MAYBE IT'S HERE: Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

The first week of Lent is just about over. Lent is the 40-day period for prayer and self-denial. It comes in the spring, when life rises anew, and is preparation for Easter, symbolizing the victory of life over death.

The year lent is of more than usual significance. We are engaged in an actual struggle between the forces of light and darkness. We are bidding for our way of life against the Axis way of death. And just as Lent teaches prayer and self-denial in preparation for the Resurrection, so we must pray and work and practice self-sacrifice for victory.

Some people take their Lent with formal fasting and church observance. Others think the formal side of religion is not important. We belong to a group one belongs to is a matter of individual temperament and preference. But every human being can profit by taking a little time for meditation, for sacrifice, for trying to be more gentle, decent, generous, kind and fair.

About half the distance has been covered from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo. Kwajalein atoll is 2,415 miles from Pearl Harbor, and Eniwetok, just seized, is 400 miles further west. Eniwetok is 150 miles from Truk, and Truk is 2,100 from Tokyo. We have gone a little over 2,800 miles, with 2,850 to go.

From our progress, one wonders if contrary to most people's expectations, the Japanese war may not end sooner than the German. He argues that, the distances in the Pacific are greater, our rate of progress is faster. We face more obstacles, but cover them in big jumps, surpassing even the steady advance of the Russians.

An encouraging idea, but don't count on it! On the Wittenberg Platz, an important street in Berlin, stands (under the bombings have destroyed it) an innocent-looking man in a uniform like it, according to Arvid Fredberg, a Swedish correspondent who stayed in Berlin until half way thru 1943. It is a machine gun, ready to put down a possible revolt.

Wide streets and powerful weapons load the dice nowadays in favor of any government against any revolution. There is, however, one hope. The very soldiers who are supposed to put down revolt may join the revolt. Only such a happening is possible in the Russian revolution. It may yet happen in Germany. But not so soon as other nations think desirable.

Time is a fleeting and still there is no city ticket for a mayor and two commissioners to run Pampa's next city government for the next two years beginning in April. Election has been called, but what is an election without candidates? It is very important for Pampa to have a sound business-like administration during any period, but particularly is that going to be true during the months just ahead. Pampa just shouldn't leave her city business up to anybody who has a mind to file on the deadline night. Since the voters also are going to vote on the rotation system for city commissioners (which means they'll be electing one every year instead of three every two years) they ought to start out that way right now with a hold-over from the present city administration. We understand two of them will not consider being candidates again because they may not be in the city all of the time. But the third man, Commissioner H. C. Wilson, who already has said he won't run—ought to be drafted into a place on the ticket again. He could serve the city well with his knowledge of what has gone on in the past four years. He would be of invaluable assistance to the other two new men on the commission.—T. D.

Churchill-Backed Candidate Wins: LONDON, March 2.—(AP)—Government-supported Maj. E. M. Keatinge, national conservative, won the closing contest in the British general election by-election Tuesday by 2,584 majority over Mrs. Corbett Ashby, independent liberal, after a bitter campaign.

Keatinge polled 11,705 votes; Mrs. Ashby, 9,121. The contest attracted wide attention as the first test vote since the West Derbyshire election in which even if Keatinge had won, a Churchill-supported conservative two weeks ago.

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War Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE: Associated Press War Analyst: The Finnish press today was taking a hostile view of Moscow's promises of military terms, and Finns in Stockholm expressed the opinion that their country wasn't likely to accept the Red proposition mainly because the country's effort to withdraw her troops from their present positions as a preliminary to further talks.

However, Helsinki presumably is sparring for position. Finland's alternative to making peace now is to invite disaster by continuing as an ally of the Hitlerites. America, giving friendly advice, has warned the Finns that they must quit or their blood will be on their own heads.

It's an anxious moment not only for harassed little Finland but for the United Nations, since her submission undoubtedly would set in motion great events favorable to the Allied cause. As the signs read, capitulation by the Finns might impale the Allies on a dagger of defeat. Realizing all this, you get an added significance from Marshal Stalin's statement to President Roosevelt that he believes the final defeat of Hitler is near.

Stalin's red armies have set the Hitlerian battle line in Russia rocking until even its extreme flanks are being shaken. Those flanks are Finland on the north and Bulgaria in the south.

There certainly is a strong possibility that both countries would be taken over by the Axis, and that the Germans were cleared out by force, or were threatened with being cut off and annihilated. It would be too much to expect Hitler to abandon these positions voluntarily.

Getting Finland out of the war and clearing that country of Germans would help to make the Baltic states available for the Allies and expedite the Red advance in this territory.

It would release the Red way into the Baltic sea. It would relieve the German menace which long has hung over Russia's great Arctic port of Murmansk, and permit a free flow of supplies into the Soviet from the north. It would in due course release large numbers of Red troops from the Finnish war and permit of their use elsewhere.

Bulgaria's desertion of the Axis would be to the Balkans what a lighted match would be to a keg of gunpowder. The whole peninsula probably would blow up in Hitler's face, for Rumania and Hungary couldn't long stand the strain.

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Abnormality Figures In Lonergan Trial

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—An indication has come from Wayne Lonergan's counsel that testimony in the homicide case against the doctor and psychiatrist reports would play an important role in the Canadian aircraftman's fight against charges that he killed his 28-year-old mistress, wife, and child.

The only two prospective jurors called before the noon recess Wednesday were questioned by Defense Attorney Edward Broderick regarding their attitude on these aspects of the case. Both were rejected, one by the state and the other by the defense, leaving the jury box still empty.

After Lonergan's arrest the district attorney's office authorized a statement that Lonergan had been rejected by selective service on his own admission of homosexuality.

Broderick's repeated references to abnormal sex angles were interpreted by Lonergan's counsel as "atrocious" might be called from city prison to testify against Lonergan. The defense attorney hinted that police had posed as prisoners to gain Lonergan's confidence and certain information.

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TOMORROW FAIR

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pointment out of his sleeve on this occasion. She felt reasonably optimistic about the evening, too, even though Kitty had looked thoughtful when she told her Mag Seaton had called and said she guessed she and Randall could make it after all. Ben had said it sounded like a witch's broth to him when she told him the list of people who were coming, since it included people she'd asked because she wanted them, but people she'd been indelicate to go so long ago. He was untroubled about it, and one or two who had been asked chiefly because they'd be mad if they weren't.

"Shall I invite Mac?" she had asked Ben. "Why not?" Ben was surprised. "He'll come anyway. You might as well be decent about it and ask him."

"Ben wondered why she always had to be the one to be decent about things but accepted her fate philosophically. Late in the afternoon Peg said, "Ben, maybe it would be a good idea if we planned to play poker tonight. . . . Oh dear, I wish I knew how to play really, but about Collins turning up, as he did. Do you think it meant anything? What did he say?"

"Nothing," said Ben. "And naturally, I didn't ask." "Naturally," thought Peg bitterly. "Poker's not a bad idea. Safety first! Well it looks like an active evening for me, mixing drinks and cooking poker chips. I guess I'd better take a nap you wear yourself out," responded his wife. "Of course, if we don't do anything you say you feel like a hermit, and if we do, you feel overworked, so it's rather hard for me to do the right thing!"

"How you talk! You do the right thing by instinct!" Peg refused to succumb to such blatant cajolery and so, besides, she thought it would be nice for Kitty to meet some new people. "After

Here Are New Meat Point Values Effective Sunday

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—New ration values of red stamp foods, effective Sunday, and changes from present values (only foods with new point values are listed):

BEF:
STEAKS: Rib 10—inch cut 7, down 1; rib 7—inch cut 8, down 1; chuck (blade or arm) 7, down 1.
ROASTS: Rib-stand (chine bone on) 10—inch cut, 6, down; rib-stand (chine bone on) 7—inch cut, 7, down 1; chuck (blade or arm) bone in 7, down 1; chuck or shoulder—boneless 8, down 1; English cut 7, down 1.

STEW AND OTHER CUTS:
 Short ribs, 4, down 1; plate-bone in 4, down 1; plate-boneless 5, down 1; brisket-bone in 4; down 1; brisket-boneless 5, down 2; neck-bone in 4, down 1; neck-boneless 6, down 1; shank-bone in 3, down 2; shank-meal-boneless 5, down 1; hamburger 7, down 1.

VEAL: Heart, 2, down 1; sweet-breads 2, down 2; tongue 2, down 1.

PORK: Heart 1, down 1; tongue 1, down 1.

MEATS IN TIN OR GLASS CONTAINER:
 Pork sausage (bulk or link) 3, down 1; deviled ham 4, down 2; deviled tongue 4, down 2; ham (whole or piece) 5, down 2; luncheon meat 3, down 1; meat loaf 4, down 1; meat spreads 4, down 1; potted and dried meats 4, down 1; sausage in oil 3, down 1; tangle 1, down 1; tongue beef, 5, down 1; tongue, pork, veal or lamb 4, down 1; Vienna sausage 3, down 1.

READY TO EAT MEATS:
 Barbecued pork-sliced or shredded 5, down 1; corned beef brisket (sliced) 8, down 2; ham, bone-in; whole or half 5, down 2; ham, bone in slices 8, down 2; ham-boneless whole or half 4, down 2; ham-boneless, sliced 6, down 2; shoulder-whole or shank half (picnic) bone in 1, down 1; shoulder-shank half (picnic) boneless (piece or slices) 6, down 2.

The Tragedy Of Finland

(The Los Angeles Examiner)

The Russian terms of surrender and peace proposed to Finland, as they have been authoritatively disclosed, leave no doubt of Russian intentions concerning Finland.

They are not terms of military submission and disintegration. They do not offer peace to Finland as a nation, even as a defeated and conquered nation, but as a slave state incorporated within the Soviet Union.

They do not even offer an armistice—a cessation of military operations against the Finns after they have ceased to resist or become incapable of resistance—until all the cities of Finland have been occupied and garrisoned by the Red Army.

The further condition of a cessation of military operations in Finland is a government to be established in Finland subject to Russian approval—a puppet government, of course, constituting a Soviet regime.

Russia is clearly intent upon bringing the historical existence, the independence and sovereignty, and the very identity of Finland to an end.

Russia is brazenly indifferent to what the rest of the civilized world and the democratic nations of the world, including the United States and Great Britain, may think of this procedure.

Russia is completely callous to what the democratic, liberty-loving people of Finland think of it.

Russia is going to occupy Finland and absorb Finland, and convert Finland into a Soviet Russian possession under a permanent Communist government.

Finland alone is not concerned about this deliberately intended and rapidly materializing situation.

All of Europe is deeply and gravely concerned.

For Russia is not going to stop with occupation and absorption of Finland—with rejection and frustration of all the idealistic aims of Democratic nations involved in the present war.

Russia is going to occupy the larger part of Europe as a whole—with frustration of all the magnificent efforts of the democratic nations in this war.

Russia is intent and bent not just on the transfer of Democratic Finland to Communism, but on the transfer of all of Europe to Communism.

Russia's program in Finland shows her ability to dominate a sovereign nation, against the interests and ideals of other sovereign nations.

It shows her confidence in her ability to dominate all of Europe.

The Russian attitude is of course a ruthless and arrogant and autocratic attitude.

All of the nations conquered and occupied by Russia are going to be made part of the Russian system; and that will affect all of Europe, not merely the countries adjacent to Russia.

Spain will be Communist, France will be Communist—every nation in continental Europe, with the possible exception of Holland and Belgium, is likely to be Communist.

And while off-shore Britain may succeed in negotiating a non-Communist alliance with Holland and Belgium, as she is presently attempting to do, what can they do against the rest of Europe?

This is the pattern of impending and materializing events in Europe.

Finland seems destined to be the first but by no means the last, of the sovereign European nations to lose its identity and its very being in this Russian-conceived pattern.

What a travesty it is that American and British statesmen, confronted by the reality and certainty of such a pattern, still talk of the postwar world in terms of the Atlantic Charter, of the Moscow Declaration and of the Cairo and Tehran Conferences.

The only realists among the United Nations apparently are the Russians.

The greatest opportunists among the United Nations are the Russians.

Certainly all the final and permanent aggressions and occupations and aggrandizements of this war are shaping up as Russian.

Have we slept too long? Will we awaken too late?

Market Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 1—(AP)—Bull, air transport shares and an assortment of specialties led a modest and somewhat uneven recovery in today's stock market.

Prices hardened generally in the late afternoon after earlier irregularity but the overall gain was about 100,000 shares.

Airlines had more speed than the general run, moving up a point or so on average. A few of the higher priced industrials dropped 1 to 2 points on small leaders.

In front in the final hour were United Air Lines, American Airlines, Pan American Airways, Southern Railway, Santa Fe, Alcoa, and others.

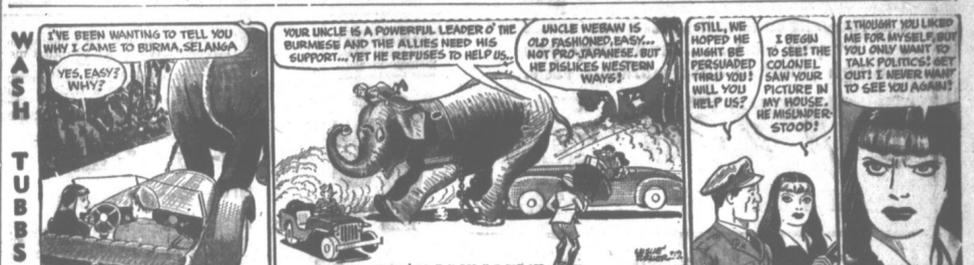
Public Service of N. J., Chrysler, Goodrich, United Aircraft Douglas, and DuPont.

American Can, Johns-Manville and Dow Chemical were steady.

Cities Service issues were strong leaders in the curb market, the common stock market a point and the preferred more than 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
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| Am. Airlines | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Am. T. & E. | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Am. Woolen | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Alcoa | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| A. T. & S. F. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Beck's Stock | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Briniff | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| DuPont | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Frederick & Ives | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Gen. G. & E. I. | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Int. Har. | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Labadie | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| M. K. T. | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Non-Am. Aviat. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Ohio Oil | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Packard | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Packard Airways | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Phillips P. & R. | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Phillips Pet. | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Plum Oil | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Radio | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Republic Steel | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Revere | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Sinclair | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Soccony Vac. | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Socony | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| S. O. Cal. | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| S. O. Ind. | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| S. O. N. E. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Tex. Co. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Tex. Gulf Prod. | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Tex. Gulf Sulph. | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| U. S. Tel. & Tel. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Wilson | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 38 1/2 |



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400 Germans Are Killed in Greece

CAIRO, March 2—(AP)—Greek guerrillas led by a British officer derailed a German troop train Feb. 22 near Mt. Olympus killing 400 Germans, a Nazi general and his staff. It was learned yesterday here. Many others were injured.

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Fort Worth Grain

FORT WORTH, March 1—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard red winter 2 1/2-3 1/2; No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 2.35-2.45; No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 2.35-2.45.

Oats No. 3 white nom 94 1/2-95. Corn at northern shipping point ceiling price plus freight.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 1—(AP)—Although activity in the grain market was light today, prices showed a moderate amount of buying and selling. Some of the buying was for a moderate amount of buying and selling. Some of the buying was for a moderate amount of buying and selling.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 1—(AP)—Cattle 1500+ head steady; good fed steers and yearlings mostly 14.00-15.00 with odd head of steady choice steers up to 18.75; fat beef cows 8.50-10.50; fat calves mostly 10.50-13.50; stocker steer calves and steers 9.00-13.00; few lightweight steer calves to 13.75.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, March 1—(AP)—WPA—Hogs 7500+ fairly active; uneven; good and choice 20.00-22.00; medium 18.00-20.00; lighter weights and medium grades strong to 15 higher; good and choice 17.50-18.50; 15 to 12.50-13.50; sows strong 12.50-15.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 1—(AP)—Potatoes, Idaho Russet Burbank US No. 1, 3.10-3.20; Idaho Russet Burbank US No. 1, 3.40; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, Commercial 2.15; Florida Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 3.90-4.15 per 50 lb sack, 3.15-3.25 per bushel crate.

Buy Bonds

Japs Complete Naval Changes
 NEW YORK, March 2—(AP)—Reorganization of the Japanese naval high command has been completed with the establishment of a two vice-chief system under Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, navy minister. The reorganization is in line with Premier Hideki Tojo's announced policy of coordinating the military and political leadership of Japan.

Brazilian Airmen Killed in Texas

WASHINGTON, March 2—(AP)—Two aviation cadets of the Brazilian air force were killed Feb. 24 in a collision of planes 25 miles from Corpus Christi, Texas; the navy has revealed.

The two youths were Jose Alberto Rocha Souza, son of Alvaro Rocha Souza of Rio de Janeiro, and Dylio Rocha Lenz, son of Iraculo Lino Lenz of Porto Alegre. Rio Grande do Sul. They were buried Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Three Long-Term Convicts Caught
 HUNTSVILLE, March 2 — (P) — Three long-term convicts who escaped from the Eastham prison farm Tuesday afternoon have been recaptured, prison authorities announced today. The capture was made last night near Riverside after a chase lasting several hours. Prison authorities listed the men as Frank Cell, Jr., 27, serving 45 years from Karnes and Tarrant counties for robbery with firearms; Roy Oliver Pritchard, 32, 50 years for robbery by assault from Bexar

and Harris counties; and Thomas Wallace Tucker, 33, 64 years for murder with malice from Tarrant county.

BUY BONDS
 There are more than 100 scientific research institutes in various branches of medicine in the Soviet Union.

Sufficient Meat Supplies Still Long Way Off

WASHINGTON, March 2 — (P) — The day when you again can buy all the chops, steaks and other meat you want are still a long way off despite temporary easing of restrictions on civilian consumption in this country and in Canada.

Such was the consensus of meat experts today of this country's war food administration and representatives of the United Nations combined food board—a body representing the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

As these officials size up prospects, civilians in all the United Nations may have to do quite a bit more belt tightening as far as meat is concerned before the war is won. This point was emphasized by Price Administrator Chester Bowles who said:

"The higher point values we have been expecting seem sure to come next month."

Bowles saw "no likelihood" that this country could follow Canada's lead and suspend meat rationing entirely, even for a time, declaring "the supply situation just doesn't warrant it."

The lowering of meat ration values in this country, starting Sunday and the temporary suspension of rationing in Canada, is effective immediately, merely reflect, officials said a momentary glut of marketing and storage facilities in both countries.

This period of extra supplies may last only a few weeks. Livestock marketings, particularly of beef cattle are expected to decline in the spring and summer. Such a decline would make it necessary to raise ration values here and to resume rationing in Canada.

BUY BONDS
Inflation Is Held Farmers' Concern

DALLAS, March 2 — (P) — H. H. Williamson told an agricultural conference here that inflation is of definite concern to the farmer.

Williamson, former head of the extension service in Texas and agricultural relations advisor of the office of price administration in Washington, asserted Wednesday:

"Inflation, while it affects all, is of definite concern to the farmer. During the period of rising prices, he may feel a temporary beneficial effect. In the long run, he suffers much and is doomed to failure."

"Generally, inflation is a problem that extends into every niche of the national economy. In a sense it is a vicious economic disease that works rather slowly and quietly in the beginning. The point is, that any program to control prices that ignores the overpowering forces of inflation is doomed to failure."

The meeting of farmers, agricultural leaders and officials of the OPA was called by Regional OPA Administrator Max McGee at Columbus.

BUY BONDS
Papers to Furnish Purchase Orders

WASHINGTON, March 2 — (P) — The war production board has directed all newspapers using 25 or more tons of newspaper each quarter to furnish WPB's printing and publishing division copies of their purchase orders for paper, where the orders are placed in this county, Canada or elsewhere. The amendment also requires such publishers to file with WPB before March 15 copies of all orders placed by them since Jan. 1.

BUY BONDS
U. S. Firm Sues Plainview Man

DALLAS, March 2 — (P) — The Smaller War Plants corp. filed a foreclosure suit in federal court in Dallas yesterday to collect a \$48,864 balance of an allegedly defaulted note executed by Ashley Mixon of Plainview doing business as Hale County Foods. Although the petition calls attention to a second note of \$200,000 executed by Mixon and assigned to SWPC, that note is not affected by the suit.

The suit asks the court to declare its claims prior to liens held on the Plainview company by L. D. Harrison of Plainview and S. Y. Cuthbert and Malvin L. Brown of Dallas.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT
 by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, March 2 — (P) — No gravy bowl is attached to the announcement by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. that it has funds to help drafted businessmen re-establish themselves when they are mustered out of the armed services.

They will need more than just a yen to start in business and get some RFC money for free. It won't be free. The money will be given as loans, not grants, and there are requirements.

Applicants for RFC loans must show prior business experience and must be able to put up some personal equity, like property or money.

The RFC's announced lending program for ex-servicemen with business experience is to get back into business those who had to liquidate or turn over to others a store, shop, garage, or similar establishment on entering the service.

But the requirements for such ex-servicemen, it was explained at RFC, will not be any more liberal than for any businessman seeking help from the agency.

One RFC official explained: "We want to help ex-servicemen all we can but it must be on a sound business basis. The purpose of these loans is to help ex-servicemen get back on their feet and put the nation's economy in order."

"It would not be good economy to help set up a poor businessman who eventually would only add to the number of business failures."

Here are two examples of how the program might operate:

1. John Smith, before going into the army, sold his garage for \$5,000. Mustered out, he wants to open a \$10,000 garage. He still has his \$5,000 as equity in asking the RFC for the other \$5,000.

The RFC checks on him, finds he has been a good businessman, has good credit standing. He'll probably get the loan.

2. John Jones, a poor businessman had to turn his \$5,000 garage over to his creditors when he entered the army. Mustered out, he wants to open a \$10,000 garage. He has no money of his own and no property but he wants an RFC loan.

He can't get it because, besides a poor risk, a \$10,000 loan from the RFC in this case would mean the agency had paid the entire cost of setting him up in business. This the agency will not do.

RFC charges 1 per cent on loans, lower than most banks are likely to ask.

But since RFC is not in competition with banks, it encourages their lending to ex-servicemen with RFC participation where necessary. RFC, of course, can lend directly and fully where that's necessary.

BUY BONDS
Lend-Lease Held Investment In U. S. Security

WASHINGTON, March 2 — (P) — Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, described the lend-lease program as "an investment in American security—an investment so sound that it has already paid us enormous dividends in lives saved and in security for our homes and our soil."

He testified Wednesday before the house foreign affairs committee which has under consideration a measure to extend the lend-lease program for another year.

Discussing reverse lend-lease, a subject in which the committee showed especial interest last year Crowley asserted that "our partners in the United Nations are putting everything they have into the war."

Through the third quarter of 1943 Crowley said, the British commonwealth had provided more than \$1,500,000,000 in aid to the United States.

He emphasized the figures on lend-lease or reverse lend-lease would not reflect accurately the relative contribution of any of the United Nations to the war, nor were the costs comparable.

"The Soviet Union," he added "has been able to provide only a relatively small amount of reverse lend-lease, yet can anyone say that it has not given in fullest measure to the cause of the United Nations victory?"

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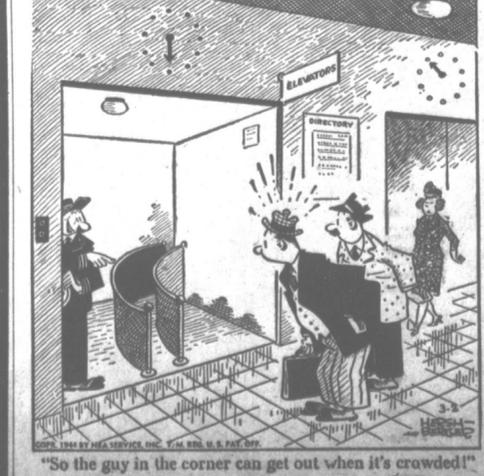
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